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TARIFF WAR WOULD HURT

Washington Counts Up Cost of Trade Rupture With France

PRESIDENT HAS EXCLUSION POWER

May Be Exercised After Termination of Commercial Treaty

Washington, Oct. 20.—Drastic measures, including the exclusion of importations from any country unjustly discriminating against the United States, might be found necessary by the president in the event that it should be regarded as necessary to adopt retaliatory measures against France.

While so far the government has received no official information of the intention of the French to operate a maximum tariff against the United States upon the termination on October 31 of the commercial agreement, officials here are willing to admit that there is some danger of the two countries, for a time at least, applying their maximum rates against each other.

The exclusion power which President Taft might find it necessary to invoke during the period until March next, when the maximum tariff law could be brought into operation, is furnished in section five of the tariff act of August, 1890. This section empowers the president, in case American goods are unjustly discriminated against by any country, absolutely to prohibit the importation to the United States from that country of any article he may see fit to name.

The application of the maximum rates provided for in the Payne-Aldrich bill to French goods would undoubtedly very materially reduce American importations from that country, and the same would be true of France should she apply her maximum rates to American goods. The result thereof to both countries would be extremely harmful. During the last fiscal year the total imports from France into the United States were $108,387,337, of which about $20,000,000 were free of duty. During the same time the exports of the United States to France amounted to $108,064,262.

Senator Aldrich's Assurances

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The exact assurances given by United States Senator Nelson Aldrich during his recent talks with government officials regarding Franco-American tariff relations, and with particular reference to the interpretation of section two of the new American tariff law, are revealed in a book just published by S. M. Cruppi, formerly minister of commerce, who favors active French commercial expansion. In his book he quotes Senator Aldrich as saying that President Taft in speaking of undue discrimination did not mean that France must necessarily grant all her minimum rates, but only that treatment of American products "must be reciprocally just and reasonable," and that naturally it was expected that France would give the United States the same treatment as other active competitors in the matter of French trade.

BANK FIGURES SHOW INCREASES

September Statement Indicates Unusual Activity in Business

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The bank statement for September reflects the increased activity of the country consequently upon the crop movement. Current loans in Canada at the end of the month totaled $560,204,642, an increase of $105,149,139 over the preceding month. Call and short loans remained practically the same as at the end of August, the total on September 30 being $56,124,620. Call and short loans by Canadian banks outside of Canada totaled $131,634,384, an increase of $10,970,874 during the month.

A considerable increase in deposits during the month also indicates the prosperity ensuing upon a bumper crop. Deposits payable on demand in Canada at the end of the month totaled $239,967,052, an increase compared with August 31 of $10,569,375. Deposits payable after notice totaled $474,103,799, an increase of $151,881.

Deposits elsewhere than in Canada totaled at the end of the month $76,556,785, an increase of $5,749,124. Thus the total deposits in Canadian banks again constitutes a new high record over all previous months.

The total circulation increased by $7,359,884, and on September 30 was $79,207,411. The paid-up capital totaled $97,596,901.

One of the banks took advantage during the month of the provisions of the act passed last session permitting an increase of circulation above the allowance during the crop moving period by 15 per cent. of the paid-up capital.

RAILWAY POLICY ACCLAIMED BY CITIZENS OF VICTORIA

Work Upon Island Section of Canadian Northern to be Rushed with Passage of Bill—Half to be Completed in Two Years—Huge Sum Involved in Building of Railway—Victoria to Reap Great Benefit.

The announcement of the government's railway policy, as contained in yesterday's Colonist, was hailed with great pleasure by Victorians generally.

The fact that the government is pledged to the extension of railway communications upon Vancouver Island, in connection with its plan for railway development is adjudged a turning point in the history of Victoria.

With additional lines running into this city, tapping the territory surrounding it, with the traffic attendent upon the completion of another great transcontinental road pouring through to a terminal upon Barkley Sound, it is felt that a roseate future stretches before the capital city of the province.

The statement of Mr. Mann in Vancouver to the effect that half of the Barkley Sound road should be completed within two years of the passing of the bill, and that work will be begun upon the island section within three months of that time, is an elaboration of his statement in the Colonist of yesterday.

The opinion is overwhelmingly expressed that the McBride government will be returned to power with a majority larger than before. That its policy is unassailable is practically admitted even by the opponents of the government.

Both parties are preparing, and the campaign will be launched early next week.

The Conservative executive will meet on Monday next, to complete arrangements for a nominating convention.

Hon. Richard McBride and the other ministers will be engaged with their duties here until well on in next week.

The local Liberal executive will hold a meeting upon Friday evening next, to arrange a convention for the naming of the Liberal standard bearers.

A special gazette was issued yesterday, containing the proclamation announcing the prorogation of parliament, and the writs for the election, November 25th. The first session of the new legislature is announced for January 20th.

MR. MANN ON THE AGREEMENT

"Our agreement with the provincial government is a fair and reasonable one, and I trust it will be so regarded by the people of British Columbia. In the event of it being embodied in a law by the next legislature, we shall make an immediate start on the construction of the main line between Alberta and Tidewater and the Vancouver Island line from Victoria to Barkley Sound, and exert every effort to complete the task within the scheduled time," said D. D. Mann in Vancouver today, supplementing the interview with the Colonist of yesterday.

"It is our intention to rush the work of construction from both ends; in fact, the entire line will probably be all under contract at the same time. The utmost despatch is being exercised in arranging the preliminaries of a work of this magnitude. Already at least eighty per cent. of the proposed road has been located, and our surveyors having got past the Fraser River canyon, are now working below a point opposite Agassiz, headed for the coast. A month or so should see them at Tidewater. The other uncompleted survey is mainly between Tete Jaune Cache west of the Rockies, to the summit at the Yellow Head Pass, and a gap in the foothills westward to the summit. In order to hasten this work, the engineering parties now in the field will be increased at once, and they will be kept busy all winter.

DEPENDENT UPON PASSAGE OF BILL

"To dispel any erroneous reports, I think it only fair to the public to state that we will not buy one foot of terminals on the coast or award a contract for construction until we know to a certainty that the agreement has been ratified by the provincial house. This applies equally to terminals on Vancouver Island, as well as our locations at English Bluffs, Point Roberts, on the south side of the Fraser, New Westminster, and Vancouver. No special privileges to any of these places have been incorporated in the agreement. People want us to buy now, before prices get prohibitive; but I think there will be room enough left when we get into market.

ISLAND LINE TO BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION

"The proposed line on the island up north to Barkley Sound will be built with the same speed as the main line. I see no reason why half of it out from Victoria should not be built and in operation within two years. When we have completed the transcontinental link between the Prairies and the coast, we will undoubtedly have a line with lower gradients than any other transcontinental road, building or in existence. It will be a line which will be able to transport heavy trains at minimum cost. Our agreement with the government provides for a maximum grade not exceeding one half per cent, but we may probably do even better, say two-fifths of one per cent. Either standard will give an almost perfect grade. If we carry out the precise terms of the agreement, we will be committed to an expenditure of at least $50,000 per mile. However, as I said a moment ago, we may do even better. If we adopt the two-fifths of one per cent gradient, almost dead level, we will have to expend at least $63,000 a mile. Our decision will largely hinge upon the financial arrangements we make. With good times ahead, and all eyes on Canada, we certainly have a proposition which should receive favorable consideration at the hands of capital. Traffic will flow through the channels of least resistance, and we are not overlooking the fact that the lower the grade the cheaper will be our operating costs and the larger our earning powers.

"Victoria and Vancouver must look forward to realizing the wonderful strides of the Prairie provinces, with their millions of prosperous settlers. They will require the lumber, fish and fruit of British Columbia in ever-increasing quantities, and people in the Pacific Coast province will in turn be good customers of the inhabitants of the Prairies. Many of the farmers are already quite wealthy, and the same fate is in store for countless thousands of others. I look forward to the time when every farmer on the plains will take with him as many members of his family as he can and spend the winter months on the coast or Vancouver Island.

OUTLET FOR GRAIN BY PACIFIC PORTS

"Of course the influx of settlers to the Prairies will continue for many years, and the grain crop will assume proportions that would dazzle the imagination to attempt to estimate. The natural query is: How will the surplus reach the world's markets? In my opinion it will divide, one half flowing through Canadian ports on the Pacific and the other half will seek an outlet via the Atlantic. These conditions will be realised with the completion of the Georgian Bay ship canal, making Port Arthur, Fort William, Chicago and Duluth veritable ocean ports, and with the opening of the Panama Canal.

"In this connection I say that it is not too early for the Dominion and the United States to get together with a view to adopting a policy of reciprocity in canal tolls. Let Canadians give American vessels the same privileges as Canadian boats on the Georgian Bay ship canal, and exact in return similar treatment in regard to the use of the Panama Canal."

VICTORIANS EXPRESS VIEWS

H. G. Wilson, president of the Victoria Development League:

"The government's railway policy, so far as the Island is concerned, at least, is exactly what we want. Unless we get railways on the Island the immense lumber resources on the west coast cannot be marketed. There is no adequate anchorage where the cut timber can be boomed, and if it is it is liable to be dispersed by storms. A railway is the only means to get the timber to the markets.

"The construction of such a railway will mean great sawmills on the line, and at Esquimalt or Victoria, where cars can be loaded and the product distributed to the prairie markets and the markets of the world. This will mean the centralization of the lumber business of the Island on the Island, and present conditions, whereby the logs are carried to Vancouver and New Westminster and manufactured, will be obviated. Many people do not understand that the land on the west coast is not open to pre-emption. It is all under timber leases. The only way to open that land to the settler is by the construction of railways and the clearing of the good land of timber. Consequently the sooner the railways are in there the sooner that district will be populated. There is no doubt but that the time is coming, and at no distant date, when the railway to Barkley Sound will be pushed further north. The government's move to hurry that time is just what is necessary."

F. A. PAULINE COMMENDS RAILWAY PROGRAMME

"The idea of supporting the Victoria & Barkley Sound railroad, the construction of which will mean the opening up of the southern end of the island, is certainly a wise one," said F. A. Pauline. "The Canadian Northern in taking over this island charter has brought the completion of the work within the range of practical railroad politics. Thirty days is quite enough for the electors to consider the situation, and if this island railroad is to be built I cannot see how the citizens of Victoria can be averse to the Canadian Northern having taken over its construction."

ISLAND POLICY JUST WHAT IS WANTED

G. H. Barnard, M. P., thought the government was to be congratulated on the terms of the understanding reached with the Canadian Northern Railway Company. He didn't see how the agreement could be criticised. The guaranteeing of the company's bonds and the obtaining therefore a first mortgage on the road was eminently fair to both parties. For his part he didn't think that one cent would have to be paid out of the provincial treasury. That had been the experience of other governments in dealing with the C. N. R., and he expected that it would be the same in this instance. The advantages to Vancouver Island could not be overestimated. There had been a more or less general opinion that the Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway would have the effect of diverting Island trade from Victoria to Vancouver. The same had been said of the proposed branch from Duncan to Cowichan lake. With the Barkley Sound line, which many put down as more or less impracticable without substantial financial backing, assured, this city would be put in direct touch by a short route with the Alberni valley. That this would bring commercial prosperity to this section of the Island there wasn't the slightest doubt.

OF GREAT VALUE TO THE ISLAND

"It is a splendid deal. Great benefit to the province as a whole will result at practically no cost." This is the manner in which R. F. Green summed up the government's contract with the C. N. R. Enormous development might be expected to follow. The Barclay Sound road would be a great thing for Vancouver Island, especially that part of it adjacent to Victoria and the districts which it would traverse. The latter were rich in mineral and in timber and the industries that would follow would result in immense commercial development.

'Surely there can be no two opinions," ejaculated D. R. Ker, when asked whether he approved of the agreement entered into with the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for construction in British Columbia by the provincial government. "It seems to me that there should be no dissention on that point. The bargain is a good one. The country is risking little or nothing in guaranteeing the bonds of the C.N.R. to the extent of 4 per cent on $35,000 per mile. Other provinces have done the same and thus far none have had to make payments. And under any circumstances it is worth while taking the chance to bring the road to the West probably three or four years before it would have come without encouragement." Mr. Ker declared that not only would the Mainland benefit. Vancouver Island would reap much in the way of the development that would ensue. The immediate construction of the road from Victoria to Barclay

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VICTORIA TO ENTER INTO HER OWN

Victoria's growing time.

There was a new spirit in the air yesterday, a spirit which was reflected in the faces of the people met upon the streets.

Victorians have a reputation for not readily growing enthusastic over every new thing. Victorians are not like the ancient Athenians. But the reception of the provincial government's railway policy was responsible for the change.

"One hundred thousand population in five years," was the remark of one Victorian when he saw in the Colonist yesterday the announcement of the government and none, even of the most conservative condemned him as too sanguine. With the prospect of the expenditure of nearly $8,000,000 in railway and other construction in the immediate vicinity of Victoria within the next four years, there was good grounds for the hope expressed.

Victoria is about to enter into her own. The opening up of the district immediately contiguous to the city, its settlement and development, is hailed as the stroke of policy which will create Greater Victoria.

BERMONDSEY MAY BE TEST

Bye-Election in London Suburb Awaited With Much Interest

WILL INDICATE PUBLIC OPINION

Reported Stand of Mr. Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 20.—All eyes in London are on the suburb of Bermondsey, famed for its leather tanneries and jam factories.

The writ for the bye-election there was moved for in the Commons yesterday, and the election will probably be held on Wednesday or Thursday next. The result is awaited with the deepest concern by both parties.

It is understood that Chancellor Lloyd-George has for weeks past been urging the cabinet to go to the country while the budget issue is hot. If his candidate, Mr. Hughes, wins in Bermondsey he and Mr. Churchill may precipitate a general election even by a threat of resignation, if necessary.

If, on the other hand, the tariff reformer, Mr. Humphreys, wins, the conclusion will be drawn that the budget has done nothing to help the government.

A third possibility is the return of the third candidate, Dr. Salter, a high-toned, cultured socialist, whose victory would vivify Lord Rosebery's anti-socialistic warnings, and would tend to strike terror into every Englishman who has anything to lose.

The bye-election is caused by the death of Dr. George Joseph Cooper, the Liberal member, who had represented the constituency since 1906.

ARE MENTIONED AS CANDIDATES

Terminal City and New Westminster Discuss Possibilities

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Vancouver politicians are already organizing for the election. The five Conservatives who now represent Vancouver will probably again seek the party nomination. It is conceded, however, that at least two changes will take place. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Hon. W. J. Bowser, and A. H. B. Macgowan are practically assured of positions on the ticket, but there is some doubt regarding J. F. Garden and Dr. McGuire. H. H. Watson, who all but received the Conservative nomination when G. H. Cowan was elected to Ottawa, is regarded as a certainty, but it is stated that he is holding out rather strongly for cabinet position. Alderman McSpadden, W. M. McKay, J. J. Miller, Mayor Douglas, Osborne Plunkett, and C. M. Woodworth are all mentioned for fifth place.

The Conservative primaries will be held on November 4, and the nominating convention on November 5th.

Among the Liberals, ex-Mayor T. F. Neelands, George E. McCrossan, president of the Young Liberal club; L. D. Taylor, editor of the World; J. N. Ellis, son of Senator Ellis, who owns a St. John newspaper, Howard Duncan, H. B. Gilmour, former M. P. P.; James Staples, of Atlin; E. S. Knowlton, and George Macdonald, of Macdonald, Marpole and Co., are mentioned.

In Westminster, Thomas Gifford will run again for the Conservatives, if he can secure re-nomination, but the names of J. A. Lee, president of the board of trade, and W. Norman Bole, former county judge, are suggested. Alderman J. J. Johnston is likely to be the Liberal candidate.

Schooners Missing

ST. JOHN'S, Nfd., Oct. 20.—Two Newfoundland schooners with eleven persons on board are missing and it is feared they may have perished.

Japanese Visitors

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The visiting Japanese merchants spent a busy day. They called on Sir Richard Cartwright and afterwards visited the parliamentary buildings, a number of public schools, the marine signal station and the city water works.

Heavy Flour Shipments

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 20.—Every shipping record in the milling history of Minneapolis was broken today, when the railroads took out 556 cars, containing 110,560 barrels of flour. The mills have all been in operation for the last ten days, and the industry is active beyond precedent.

Ottawa Fire Rates

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The Canadian fire underwriters' association has issued a circular to the fire insurance agents of Ottawa announcing several changes in the rates to be charged by the companies on risks in this city. The rates are reduced in many sections of the city because of better buildings going up and more precautious having been taken for protection against fire.

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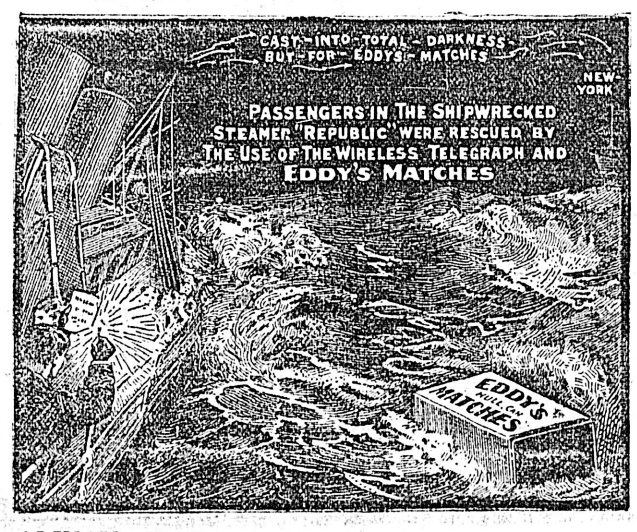

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EXPLOSION DUE TO CAVE IN MINE

Theory Advanced by Witnesses at Inquest on Extension Disaster

NANAIMO, Oct. 20.—At Ladysmith today Coroner Davis, of Nanaimo, held an inquest touching the death of Thomas O'Connell and James Molyneux and the cause of the explosion in Extension mine on the morning of October 5.

At the morning session, Wm. Cosler, Hugh Fulton and R. McMurtrie, firemen in Extension mines, gave evidence as to the general safe condition of the mine, stating they had seldom found gas in any of the workings and when they did the fact was entered on the report book. On the morning of the explosion, Cosier stated that he had examined No. 2 mine and found it free of gas. There was no gas, the mine was wet, and he could advance no theory as to what caused the explosion.

Dr. Mullen testified as to the condition of the bodies when rescued from the mine, in the majority of cases death being due to poisonous gases, and in only one instance, that of Nielos, were injuries inflicted sufficient to cause death in itself.

Alex. Shaw, overman of No. 2 mine, testified as to the generally safe condition of the mine. In his opinion the explosion was caused by a big cave on 2½ west level. The cave was six hundred feet long, and coal some feet in thickness had fallen for the length of the cave. In his opinion the dust made by this vast body of coal falling, together with the gases liberated, had been wafted by the cave into the naked lights of the men and caused the explosion.

David Moffat, sworn, stated that, in company with the jury, he had visited the working faces in the exploded district. He saw no signs of misplaced or blown out shots. He considered that the explosion had been caused by the cave forcing a body of gas into the naked light of the miners.

The inquest was adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNCLE SAM CHEATED

Customs Weigher at New York Testifies to Receipt of Bribes for Helping Importers

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Eight years of systematic and exceedingly profitable cheating of the United States government was described today by E. Birg, a customs weigher, who was called as a witness at the trial of Antonio and Philip Muscia, cheese importers. After telling how he had underweighed a large importation of cheese for the Musicas, and received $194 as his share, he said he had similar dealings with hundreds of other firms of importers. Not all were such big cases as the transaction with the Musicas, but he declared there was a regular system of cheating, in which a number customs detectives were involved.

Birg is one of three weighers who have confessed, and are testifying for the government. The frauds in connection with the importation of sugar which were aired some time ago in the government's suit against the American Sugar Refining company, were again brought up in Birg's testimony. He said that prior to his operation for the Muiscas and others, he had been almost exclusively employed in underweighing and cheating on behalf of the sugar people.

Birg testified today that he had been defrauding the government by underweights since he entered the service in 1901. He said that he had been promised immunity from prosecution, and had been promised that he would not be dismissed from the service because of his admissions. Birg declared that he had understated the weight of cheese shipped to A. Musica and Son in 1906, and had received $194 in payment from Philip Musica. The money, Birg said, was paid through the medium of an assistant weigher named Williams. No books showing these transactions were kept, Birg said. The witness said that he divided some of the money he received with other officials.

INSURANCE BILL

Delegation to Wait on Dominion Government to Ask for Some Amendments

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—A large delegation of fire insurance men from all parts of Canada met here tonight and will leave for Ottawa tomorrow to interview Hon. Mr. Fielding regarding the insurance bill which passed the commons last session, but did not get through the senate.

The delegation will ask that the clause which permits foreign companies to come into Canada and do business without putting up a deposit or coming under the control of the department of insurance by the payment to the government of 15 per cent on the part of the insured, be eliminated from the bill.

The legislation, which has been before the banking and commerce committee for three years, was passed in the dog days of last session, and the insurance men claim that it was rushed through without proper consideration being given thereto.

WILL USE STRONG ARM

American Woman in Paris Says She Will Resent Indignities of Customs Search

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—News of the activity of the customs officers at this port has apparently been received by Americans abroad in more or less distorted form, judging from a letter received by Mayor McClellan today from a woman in Paris, in which she asks protection from the "ruffians who are insulting women citizens of New York."

The letter, which was turned over to collector of the port Wm. Loeb, Jr., by the mayor, says in part:

"I am in receipt of letters telling of pinching, poking and being personally felt of. If any one attempts to insult me in that way I intend to the best of my ability to knock him down, and I ask for police protection in so doing.

"There is no other land on the face of the globe in which a decent woman is not perfectly safe. I have been in nearly every country on the globe, and have met with kindness and respect. I make two exceptions, Turkey and Central America, where it is not safe for a white woman, unescorted, but one could hire protection in both these countries, and the new Turkish and English governments have made these two countries safe and comfortable for women. It is of only coming home that I was afraid, and I ask again for police protection."

The letter is signed simply "A Woman Artist in Paris."

Sale of Traction Railway

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The Southwestern Traction railway was sold today to James E. McDougall, of the London Stock company for $455,000, exclusive of the lien, or all told for $535,067.

Another Bank Robbery

MERRILL, Wis., Oct. 20.—The bank at Minocqua was robbed by four masked men early today. The robbers blew open all the vaults and escaped with several thousand dollars. Sheriff Lams has received a message stating that a posse has surrounded the robbers in the woods.

Nelson Grand Jury

NELSON, Oct. 20.—The grand jury at the fall assizes today made a new presentment to Chief Justice Hunter, and was discharged. The members visited the provincial gaol and made a favorable report there on, their only recommendation being the substitution of iron doors for the cells in place of wood.

Empress of Ireland Repairs

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—G. M. Bosworth, of the C. P. R., today stated that it had been found that the injuries received by the Empress of Ireland were not as serious as at first feared. Temporary repairs will be made at Quebec, requiring about a week's time, after which the ship will sail for Liverpool, carrying freight only. There she will go into drydock and be overhauled.

Boy Maltreated

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—James Kelly and his wife, of Pine Plains, sixteen miles from this city, are in the county jail charged with having brutally abused seven-year-old Charles Williams, a boy who had been "farmed out" to them by the Hope Farm of Verbank, Duchess county. Young Williams is in Vassar hospital greatly emaciated and suffering from beatings and starvation.

To Manufacture at Calgary

CALGARY, Oct. 20.—The latest manufacturing firm to announce its intention of locating here is the Patent Holding & Manufacturing Company, of Spokane. This firm proposes to erect next spring a $50,000 waggon plant. The negotiations for a site are practically completed. The Calgary plant will supply the demand for the Canadian west.

Calgary Y. M. C. A.

CALGARY, Oct. 20.—Fifty thousand dollars in eight days. The Y. M. C. A. here has launched forth on a building fund campaign of these proportions. At yesterday's banquet to William Jennings Bryan, the association's guest of honor, $5,000 was subscribed by those at table. Today's returns are not yet in. One hundred earnest energetic men have formed ten-men teams, and will make a thorough canvass of the city.

Nelson Tramway Stock

NELSON, Oct. 20.—The full issue of the Nelson Tramway company stock $25,000, has been over-subscribed locally, and offers of nearly par have been made for the company's debentures, guaranteed by the city. Nelson's street railway will be shortly once more in operation, the close down having been caused by destruction of cars, etc., by fire over a year ago. The city supplies free power from the civic power plant at Bonnington.

Russian Troops in Finland

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 20.—A force of Cossacks numbering 125 arrived at Tavasteheus yesterday. Other companies of Cossacks are expected to arrive at Frederikshamm and Helsingfors tomorrow. These troops are the advance guard of the troops despatched by the Russian government to Finland as a measure preventative of any movement on the part of the Finns to oppose Russia's action in forcing her demand for a $4,000,000 contribution for national defence.

For Salvation Army Colony

CALGARY, Oct. 20.—Plans and specifications are already drawn up for 29 houses which are to be erected by the Canadian Pacific railway in Bow Valley in the colony reserved for the Salvation Army colonists, who will arrive next spring. Work will be commenced at once, and a large force of carpenters will be engaged this fall and winter upon the work. The best quality of lumber and workmanship will be employed and the colonists will upon their arrival find homes awaiting them.

Ontario's Land Sales

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—In connection with the sale of further lots on the Gillies limit, an official announcement was made this morning that a provision will be included in the agreements between the government and the successful tenderers that any company incorporated for the working of the land must be incorporated under the laws of Ontario alone. Any breach of this provision will result in cancellation of the patent and the reversion of the land to the crown. It was further announced that this will be made to apply to all lands hereafter sold by the government for mining, timbering, etc.

Invasion of Wall Street

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The financial district saw a lively riot this afternoon when several hundred office boys and messengers employed in brokers' offices tried to howl down a Socialist orator. Edward F. Cassidy, the Socialist candidate for mayor, and several others tried to speak at the corner of Wall and Broad streets within hearing of the offices of J. P. Morgan. For nearly an hour the crowd drowned their voices, and it required the services of thirteen policemen to keep the mob in check. Mr. Morgan, who had been out at lunch, arrived in his automobile in time to catch one of the most heated periods denouncing capital. A companion helped him make his way through the crowd, but after he got inside the building he stood at the window watching the orator and those who surged about him.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—At a meeting of capitalists, among them many interested in scientific pursuits, here today, it was decided to organize the Cleveland Aero club. The organization was promoted by Glenn H. Curtiss. It is proposed to purchase ten acres of land for experimental purposes.

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CHINESE FOUGHT WITH SMUGGLERS

Soldiers Killed Two and Wounded Several When Battling With Salt Runners

News was brought from Shanghai by the Empress of India of a sharp encounter with salt smugglers near Shanghai. Some twenty Chinese soldiers who saw some boats approaching loaded with salt, called upon them to stop.

The smugglers, however, refused to obey the order, and the soldiers tried to stop them by force. Thereupon the smugglers opened fire on the soldiers with rifles, and just then about fifty more boats, each containing some six or eight smugglers, came into view, and joined in the conflict.

The captain in charge of the native soldiers stationed in the barracks on the banks of the creek, hearing the sounds of firing, at once ordered out a detachment of men.

Smugglers Have to Give In

The smugglers were fired upon by the reinforcements from the banks of the creek, and so deadly was the aim that the smugglers were glad to escape, some of them getting safely out of range in the Huangpu whilst others retired up Battery Creek, whence they had come. Twelve of the boats however, were unable to get away, and the men made for the opposite shore where, hiding amongst the reeds, they kept up an irregular discharge of snapshots at the soldiers.

This desultory firing was carried on by the smugglers for about twenty minutes, but they were unable to stand the enfilading fire which the soldiers poured into the reeds, and at last broke cover and fled, leaving two dead and several wounded. One boat was seized in which were found a woman and two children.

The smugglers did not succeed in wounding any of the soldiers, and the native authorities have taken charge of the captured boats.

Mr. Borden at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, has returned from Halifax, and will remain in Ottawa till the house opens.

Ottawa's Progress

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The latest assessment returned for the city, shows the total assessment to be $53,398,814, an increase of $4,840,605. Of this, $1,125,000 is in respect to the increase of civil servants' incomes and may not be paid. The population is given at 83,340, an increase of 3,076.

No Outside Employment

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The government has taken action to put an end to the complaint often voiced by Ottawa that the public servants have in spare moments competed with outsiders for temporary employment. At least one department has issued orders that no permanent employee of the government shall accept employment at exhibitions or fall fairs, and it is understood that similar instructions will be issued by the other departments.

Plucky Capture

SUDBURY, Ont., Oct. 20.—At noon today Victor J. Roy, a young man of Markstay surprised the crown officials of Sudbury by delivering to them George Jeunette, safely manacled. Jeunette escaped from the jail at Bryson, Que., in August, where he had been committed to serve a six month's term for safe cracking in the store owned by Roy's father at Otter Lake, Que. Getting a clue, young Roy had himself sworn in as a constable on Monday, and he left for the timber camps at Chapleau. From there he came back to Onaping siding, and in a lumber camp found his man. Though the two men were known to each other and Jeunette took to the bushes, a shot from Roy's revolver halted him, and he was safely handcuffed. When caught he was armed with a 32-calibre revolver besides his woodsman's axe.

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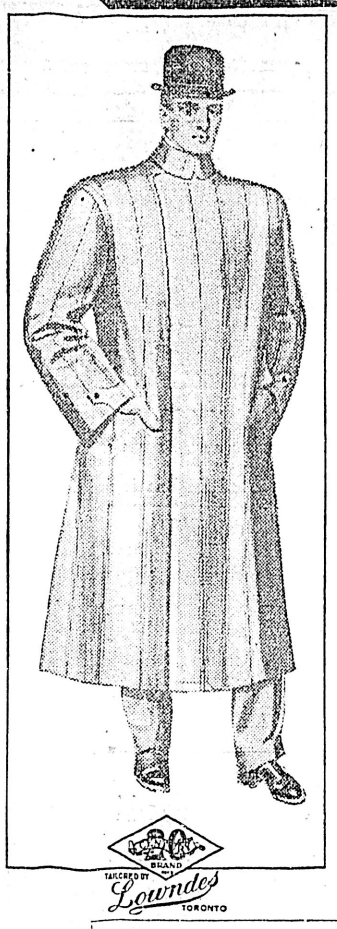

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C. N. R. at Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The city hall officials were informed today that the Canadian Northern had completed its survey for entrance into Hamilton from the West.

Ontario Tug Burned

TOBERMORY, Ont., Oct. 20.—This morning the tug tug Winnana, of Midland, owned by Capt. White, was burned to the water's edge. The Winnana was a comparatively new tug, and was partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Found Dead in Rig

COBALT, Ont., Oct. 20.—James McGee, the district representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company, was found dead in his rig near North Cobalt while returning to his home in Haileybury from Cobalt. He was 45 years of age and had lived at Temiskaming for five years.

Arrow Lake Murder Case

NELSON, Oct. 20.—Kootenay Frank, an Indian, aged 48, was placed on trial this morning at the assizes on the charge of murdering Antoine, another Indian, at Grassey Point, on Lower Arrow lake, on August 15. A. M. Johnson, for the defense, succeeded in shutting out an alleged confession made to Chief Constable Devitt at the time of the arrest, and the case will go on tomorrow.

10th--ANNIVERSARY SALE--10th

Our 10th Anniversary Sale of Furniture, Carpets and Linoleum is now in full swing. Many have profited by the saving opportunities we are now offering—many hundreds of Bargains still remain for the careful buyer. We want to emphasize the fact that you are safe when dealing with Smith & Champion. We stake our reputation upon the fact that the reductions shown are genuine. No prices have been raised to show large discounts—there's no price juggling done here. We guarantee everything we sell as represented or will refund money paid. Terms, Spot Cash. Positively no goods charged at Sale Prices.

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Extra large Easy Chair, selected ¼ cut Golden Oak frame, very massive and comfortable. Tufted back, spring seat, covered in highest grade real maroon leather. Regular price $42—
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Golden selected ¼ cut Oak, neatly fitted Desk with drawer and cupboard below, all with locks: bookcase has ample shelf room. This is a high grade bookcase and the regular price was $27.50—
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Handsome Leather Couch, ¼ cut Golden Oak frame, covered in highest quality real leather, dark green color. Spring seat and head. Regular price $36—
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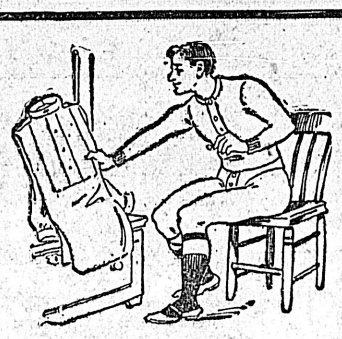

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SELECT SITE FOR NEW OPERA HOUSE

Committee Preparing Prospectus for Entertainment Enterprise

The opera house committee of the board of trade has selected a site for the new theatre at the corner of Broughton and Douglas streets, and it is stated that the lot there, which is at present the property of Al Lindsay will be sold for the sum of $42,000. The new building it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of $75,000.

The support pledged to the new venture is of the most promising character. The C. P. R. through Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has promised to subscribe liberally towards the scheme. A. C. Flumerfelt has also promised to give liberally, and a number of other prominent men are taking a keen interest in the matter.

The site was selected at a meeting of the opera house committee held yesterday, and an option on it has been secured. The prospectus of the new company is now being prepared, and will be ready within the next few days. The committee, which had charge of the arrangements, has also an offer to lease the new theatre when it is erected. All the arrangements connected with the scheme have been focussed to a business arrangement, and the board of trade committee will be prepared in the immediate future to call upon the public for financial support. The actual details cannot yet be published, but they are believed to be such that the whole business will be closed up within fifteen days. The lease of the present theatre expires at the end of next year, and the question of a new opera house must be closed up immediately on account of bookings which have to be made eighteen months in advance. E. R. Ricketts, lessee of the Victoria theatre is at present engaged in making arrangements for 1911, and unless the bookings for the new theatre are made within the next fifteen days Victoria will be a "dark city" in 1911.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith Davey has returned to town after a few days' visit to Seattle.

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Mr. James McWilliams, from the Terminal City, is in town on business.

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C. N. Trench left last night for England.

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J. C. Pendray went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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R. F. Green went over to Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

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Mrs. E. E. Leason left last night for Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

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Mrs. W. E. Staneland will receive today and on each succeeding third Thursday of the month.

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Mr. C. D. Allan, of Duncan, is in the city arranging for a shipment of apples.

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Mrs. A. W. Currie will not receive until the third Wednesday in November.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Vashti, from Boston, Mass., are enjoying a short trip here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham, from Vancouver, are spending a few days in the Capital.

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Mrs. John E. Naveton, from Nelson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Donegal.

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Mrs. E. Sheritt and daughters will receive on Friday afternoon next at 1126 McClure street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Haverstock, from Cincinnati, Ohio, are enjoying a trip to town.

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Mr. Edward Carstair, from New Westminster, is paying a short business trip to the Capital.

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Mrs. and Miss D. H. Potter, from San Francisco, are among recent arrivals in town.

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Mrs. A. B. Shelby, of Torpland, Ore., is visiting Mrs. G. A. McTavish, 970 Heywood avenue.

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A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, is a visitor to the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

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J. W. Lorimer and wife left for Seattle yesterday afternoon en route for San Francisco.

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Mrs. Gillespie has issued invitations for an At Home and dance on Thursday, October 28th.

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The Misses Page, of Victoria, are visiting in Tokyo, as the guests of Mrs. Strong, nee Miss Loenholm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Villiers, from Montreal, are enjoying a trip west, and are at present in Victoria.

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Mrs. King, Rae street, was hostess at a small tea to a few of her friends on Monday last.

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Mrs. Mackay, who has been living in Menzies street, has removed to Carberry Gardens.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan left on Tuesday for England. They will sail on the Lusitania from New York.

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H. Mar Thompson, sub-editor of the Sydney Morning Herald, arrived on the Marama from Australia yesterday and is spending a short time here.

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The reception to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening by Mrs. Simpson will be for adult classes. Miss Thain's orchestra will furnish music.

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Miss Agnes Deans Cameron leaves today for Chicago. Miss Jessie Cameron will accompany her sister as far as Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. Hunter and daughter, of Kamloops, who have been visiting here and in Seattle, left last night on their return home.

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Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will be at home informally to all her friends this afternoon and evening at the home of her brother, W. G. Cameron, 641 Government street.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvine will be sorry to hear of the illness of their little son Douglas, who is in the Jubilee hospital with typhoid fever.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Banning, of Calgary, who have been spending the past three weeks in the city with friends, left last night on their return to their home in the east.

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Dr. Verrinder left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver to attend the ceremonial session of Gizeh temple, to be held at the Terminal City this evening.

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The marriage of Miss Mildred Sweet, youngest daughter of the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James' church, to Mr. Horace Hamlett, will take place on Thursday, the 28th inst.

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On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedgwick, of St. Charles street entertained in honor of Mr. Burbidge, Essex, Eng., who leaves for home in a few days. Among the guests were Miss Roach, Miss Blaney, Miss Barlow, Mrs. Bissell, Mr. T. L. Crocker, Mr. A. W. Blaney, Mr. J. A. Andrews, Mr. J. H. Ullman, Mr. R. Foulis.

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Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and his daughter, Miss Beresford, who were staying with Colonel and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson in New York, ended their visit to the United States last week and sailed for Europe on the Baltic. Among their fellow passengers were Vice-Admiral Baron Brochetti, special representative of Italy to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Somma. The special Moorish embassy to the celebration was also on the same boat.

MEXICAN AUTHOR IS FIGHTING EXTRADITION

Claims That Trip to "Barbarous Mexico Was Only Temporary.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20.—Friends of L. Guiteresez Delara, the Mexican author and descendant of a famous Spanish family, who is in jail under orders from the department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, assert that the United States government cannot prosecute him as an alien, as he has been in the United States more than three years. He asserts that his recent return to Mexico with a magazine writer to get material for a story on "Barbarous Mexico" was but temporary and that he can be held now as an alien only on technical grounds.

The wife of Delara, an American woman, who has recently married, is greatly excited over her husband's position and fears he will be returned to Mexico and put to death.

Her husband, she says, is a socialist and of the type of thousands of Mexican socialists and is opposed to violence of any character. "Surely American civilization will not be guilty of his blood," said Mrs. Delara today. "Have we not boasted that our government is founded upon principles of truth, justice and civil and religious liberty? Surely my country will not commit the criminal paradox of surrendering to a foreign power a man who has committed no crime other than advocating political freedom for his fellow countrymen."

CHINESE LOTTERIES

Raid by Vancouver Police Gathers In Several Chinamen and White Patrons

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—In a raid on a Chinese lottery joint at 30 Hastings street East last night, the police captured three Chinamen and nineteen white men, who were all carrying lottery tickets, and most interested in an argument being carried on between two of the players. The visit of the police was a complete surprise, and nobody attempted to get away.

In court this morning the Chinamen, Low Ben, Le Cum, and Len Gen, were charged with keeping a gaming house. The hearing was adjourned. About half of the white men pleaded guilty. All of the nineteen except William Evans were allowed to go free. William was among those who pleaded not guilty, but on whose person a lottery ticket was found. He was allowed to go on his own recognizances, and told to appear in court tomorrow.

On Sunday there came near being a riot at this lottery place. It was said the alleged proprietors refused to pay on a winning ticket, and about five hundred men were about to attack the place when the police came.

Magistrate Williams said this was the first case of lottery ever brought before him. He had no option but to fine the white men who pleaded guilty $20. They were all working men, and sentence was suspended. The police have found it hard to deal with this class of gamblers, but things were so well prepared last night that it is believed a conviction of at least one of the Chinamen can be secured.

GOOD TEMPLARS

Provincial Grand Lodge of Order Holds Annual Session at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Oct. 20.—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. convened here today. Representatives are present from all parts of the island.

The grand secretary's report furnished interesting statistics regarding the standing of the order in this province. The present membership in British Columbia is 715, rather a falling off from last year. The financial statement showed a balance in the treasury of $444.46.

The question of establishing a provincial grand templar's organization was discussed and referred to the executive for further consideration.

Officers of the grand lodge were elected as follows: Grand chief templar, Rev. C. Wellsley Whitaker, Mission; grand counsellor, W. J. Brown, Nanaimo; grand superintendent of juvenile work, W. J. Miles, Vernon; grand vice templar, Miss L. Evans, Duncan; grand secretary, J. R. Mathews, Vancouver; grand treasurer, F. W. Hopkins, Nelson; G. E. S., J. N. Evans, Duncan; G. Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Dickinson, Duncan; grand marshal, A. C. Lane, Nelson; past grand C. T., Rev. J. P Hicks, Esquimalt.

Elected in Strathcona

STRATHCONA, Alta., Oct. 20.—James M. Douglas, Liberal, was elected by acclamation today to fill the vacancy in the Dominion House caused by the death of Dr. McIntyre.

Coal Inquiry Adjourned

HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—The inquiry into the charge of conspiracy to keep up prices of coal brought by the U. M. W. against the coal operators of Nova Scotia was adjourned early this afternoon for two weeks to allow counsel to fulfill other engagements.

More Troops for Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—It is rumored on good authority that at an early date there will be a considerable increase of the permanent garrison stationed at the Fort Osborne barracks in Winnipeg. Arrangements are said to be on foot for the raising of another squadron of cavalry, and communications have been received from the east concerning the transfer of an infantry corps to Winnipeg.

"Coals to Newcastle"

HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—The steamer Stigstad arrived at North Sydney last evening from Montreal, and after taking bunker coal at the Dominion Coal Company's pier proceeded to Philadelphia to load coal for the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

Six of the Dominion Coal Company's steamers have been engaged in the Philadelphia coal trade since the beginning of the strike in the Glace Bay district, and so far 100,000 tons of the American product have been landed at Sydney. Several of these steamers will probably continue to carry coal from Philadelphia until the expiration of their season charter with the Dominion Coal Company.

Yukon Copper Deposits

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—In its report on the copper deposits of Yukon the Dominion mines branch says the mineral is found in good quantities in the Whitehorse district, but the high freight rates and cost of work are detrimental to the industry.

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THE LIBERAL MEETING

There is no doubt that some of the steam was taken out of the Liberal meeting on Tuesday night by the absence of Mr. Frank Oliver, who was advertised as one of the speakers. No one likes to be called upon unexpectedly to play the leading role, when he has only been advertised to appear in a subordinate part, and hence we can easily understand that our friends Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. John Oliver must have been to some extent embarrassed, although they are both such experienced campaigners that they would not betray it. Of course it is not the business of the Colonist to prescribe how our political opponents sought to conduct their campaigning, but in view of the fact that our local Liberals have been getting ready for an election, and that the Minister of the Interior was only a day's journey from this city, it would occur to us that some one in the higher circles of the party might have made a slight effort to have had the Minister come over from the Mainland and say a few words. But he did not come. To one on the outside it seems as if, in view of Mr. John Oliver's recent elevation to the position of provincial leader, his namesake, whose baptismal name is Frank, might have gone a little out of his way to wish him luck publicly, and say a word or two in his behalf. But it was not so to be, and the reasons for it must be left to the imagination of the public.

Mr. John Oliver outlined his railway policy. In the course of his speech he said: "Any proposal to build a railway, which Mr. Mann may make is worthy of support, if we can get it on reasonable terms." This is what we assume is to be accepted as the official report. Our own report of his words made them somewhat more specific, but the difference between the two reports is immaterial, for we feel safe in assuming that Mr. Oliver knew quite well what plan Mr. Mann had submitted to the government, for it has been outlined in the newspapers over and over again. We, therefore, feel that we do no injustice to Mr. Oliver when we say that the observation quoted applied to the railway which the Canadian Northern has contracted to build, and therefore we congratulate Mr. Oliver upon his manliness in making such a declaration. We also congratulate him upon the following expression of his views: "I want to say right here that the position should be taken that if Premier McBride brings forward a policy that will be for the benefit of the province, it should be supported, because I believe in putting the interests of the province ahead of the interests of the party." This is an admirable sentiment, but it is only what we should expect from a gentleman, for whose patriotic and honorable sentiments the Colonist, though unable to see eye to eye with him politically has only words of approval. It is true that Mr. Oliver speaks of "promises not implemented by performance," but he cannot mean to apply that observation to the McBride government, for it has never yet proposed any railway policy, much less proposed one that has failed.

Mr. Oliver appears to have devoted some time to correcting what he says was a misrepresentation made by the Colonist. We quote: "It says that while I said the V., V. & E. link through the Hope Mountains should be built, I never said we would subsidize it." We can hardly see how Mr. Oliver came to make such a mistake. We specifically mentioned the line through the Hope Mountains as one which he said his party included in its programme. If he will look in the Colonist of October 14th, he will see that the fourth item of his programme, as printed in the leading editorial article of that day, is the line through the Hope Mountains. We think Mr. Oliver will see that he owes us an acknowledgement of his error. We did point out the omission of Mr. Oliver, when speaking of a line from Vancouver to Fort George as one that ought to be aided by a provincial subsidy, to provide for a connection with Vancouver Island by way of Bute Inlet or some route in that vicinity, and perusal of what seems to be the official report of his Tuesday night's speech shows that he did not supply the omission. We shall wait until he has had another opportunity of doing so before we assume that he does not propose to assist any such line out of the provincial treasury, although the Dominion has voted a subsidy for a part of it.

Mr. Ralph Smith was in his usual outspoken frame of mind. He is a very forcible speaker, and calls a spade a spade, although sometimes he mistake one implement for another; but these are the little things that add spice to political discussion. He is a good fighter, and takes and gives blows with unfailing good humor. His high compliment to Mr. Oliver with which he concluded his speech is one that the Colonist heartily endorses. It is the more valuable coming from a gentleman of Mr. Smith's high personal character.

A PUZZLE PICTURE

Mr. John Oliver's railway map reminds us of one of the puzzle pictures which used to be so popular a few years ago, and to be complete it ought to bear the legend: "Find the road that will be built." It is an interesting map and will serve a useful purpose no doubt, but that it affords a clue to any railway likely to be constructed in the immediate future even he will not claim. It is fair to say that it was not prepared to illustrate the policy which he favors. Persons, who look at it, must be careful not to be misled by it. It was not intended to mislead, but very many people are apt to misread a map. The map shows approximately the routes of the existing lines of railway in the province, and that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in course of construction. Then it shows the routes of the railways aggregating in all 1,004 miles, which the Dominion has subsidized. Then it gives three lines aggregating 370 miles, "which should receive both Dominion and provincial aid," and two lines aggregating 700 miles, which are alleged to be under consideration. Mr. Oliver does not appear to have been in a position to say that any company is ready to build either of these railways. We note also that although the Grand Trunk Pacific has announced its intention to build a line lengthwise of Vancouver Island, and has obtained statutory powers to do so, it is omitted from either of the lists of lines.

Of all the fifteen lines shown upon the map only five are likely to be built in the near future. There are the Alberni Extension, the Cowichan Lake line, the Victoria and Barkley Sound line, the Canadian Northern and the Kettle River line. The Canadian Northern includes the Barkley Sound line, but the two are mentioned separately because Mr. Oliver treats them separately. We notice that neither in his speech nor in his map has Mr. Oliver anything to say in regard to connection between Victoria and the proposed Canadian Northern line on the Mainland, but on the contrary he excludes any such connection for he provides only for a subsidy as far as Vancouver. That is to say that the only lines, which Mr. Oliver's map shows as requiring provision for the future, that there is any present reason for supposing any one to be willing to undertake are the railways for the construction of which the provincial government has arranged.

UNPATRIOTIC POLICY

The local Liberal organ attacks the arrangement with the Canadian Northern because it says it will entail an annual charge upon the revenue of over $850,000 a year. In order to make out this case, it represents that the development of the province will not be sufficient to enable the company to pay its interest for a long time to come. It utterly ignores the statement that the Canadian Northern Railway company covenants for the payment of the interest, which means that every mile of road which that company now has or shall hereafter have in every province of the Dominion is liable for this charge. The question is not what profit a line through this province will pay, but whether a transcontinental railway will be able to meet the interest upon its indebtedness. The Canadian Northern has never yet defaulted in its interest although it has been without a western connection, and it will be certainly much less likely to do so, when it has an outlet to the Pacific Coast from which it can draw a vast traffic, especially from the section of it to be constructed on Vancouver Island. Yesterday a critic of the government policy said that he thought very little of the Island connection, for he said the company will get all the freight it can haul from Vancouver and New Westminster alone. Of course this was an absurd contention, for the company will look to the whole of its own territory for freight, and Vancouver Island is a part of that territory; but the observation shows how easy it is to make objections to anything proposed by your political opponents. To contend that the Western division of the Canadian Northern will not meet its interest is to say that the rapidly increasing population and fast developing business of the Prairie Provinces can be served by a single track from the Pacific Coast, for in this connection the Grand Trunk Pacific may be left out of consideration, because it does not touch the great timbered areas of the province. We assume that it is only a case of "ineffectual rage" that leads the Liberal organ to belittle everything in connection with the Canadian Northern railway, the possibility of connection with the Mainland and the development of Vancouver Island, and so we shall not trouble readers with any criticism of its remarks. When similar statements are put forward from some responsible source it will be time enough to consider them.

MARVELOUS OPTIMISM.

The Colonist loves optimistic people so much that it feels like taking off its hat to the Vancouver World, because of the review of the political situation which lately appeared in its columns. Our contemporary frankly says "that the McBride administration has demonstrated that the division of government and opposition on party lines, considered as a working political system, is immeasurably superior to government carried on by an unholy alliance of the Ins against the Outs." The remainder of our contemporary's observations in regard to Mr. McBride and his colleagues are in good taste. They are actuated by a desire to extend fair play to political opponents, which is an excellent characteristic.

It is when our contemporary looks forward to the future that its optimism becomes sublime. Hear it: "There is a daily increasing opinion among the electors that the coming struggle will result in a Liberal triumph." After giving its reasons for this astounding assumption, our contemporary concludes its reference to the subject by saying: "There is nothing more sure than that the (Liberal) party in the house will emerge from the cold shades of opposition to the place of responsibility and power." We suppose we must think that our esteemed friend believes what it says, and therefore we can only stand amazed at the resplendent glory of its optimism. There is only one fly in the ointment, namely the admission of our contemporary that the task to which its party "has now set its hand is the acquiring of strength in the constituencies." Aye, there's the rub. Granting that the party led by our friend from Delta can strengthen itself sufficiently in the constituencies, the political pipe dream of the World will be rich in fruition. But it happens that the constituencies have something to say about it, and if when the elections are over, there are enough Liberals in the House to constitute a party, Mr. Oliver will have to make headway a good deal faster than he has yet done. But it is good to be optimistic; and perusal of our contemporary's advertising pages suggest that the spirit of the real estate ads. has found its way into the editorial columns.

LORD ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

The speech of Lord Rosebery, in which he announced his uncompromising opposition to the Budget, was a very long one. It took up at least three times as much space in the daily papers as that of the Prime Minister, although the latter was reported in full. It was a strong speech, though chiefly in denunciation; but it is not our purpose to review it, and to give anything like a synopsis of it would take more space than we can spare, and, as a matter of fact, we are not presenting in these columns the opposing views of the Budget, because, as we have already said, the issues involved therein are for the people of the United Kingdom to settle. We expected that Lord Rosebery would have taken occasion to say something on the constitutional question involved in the action which it has been suggested that the Lords should take, but he carefully avoided doing so. We quote all he said on that point:

I see from the newspapers that I am expected to say something about the House of Lords. This is not the moment, and I am not the man. For the forty years that I have been in the House of Lords I have always been in a minority. I have not had the responsibility for its action in any one of those forty years, and I am not disposed to assume it at this moment in the gravest position that the House of Lords has had to face since 1832. I earnestly hope that the House of Lords has come to no decision as yet in the momentous business to which they may be called. They should see this constantly changing and shifting Budget in a definite shape before they venture to pronounce any opinion upon it. After the Budget leaves the House of Commons, when presumably it may be considered complete for the moment, a fortnight, I trust, will elapse between that and its discussion in the House of Lords, and that is ample time for the House of Lords to consider the action, if any, that it may consider itself justified in taking.

This certainly casts no new light on the subject, but it does show that some of the Canadian papers have been in haste to assume that the Lords intend to reject the government's proposals. In passing we may mention that an esteemed correspondent attempted in a letter, which he sent us a few days ago, to draw a distinction between the Budget and a money bill; but he was hardly correct in this, for the Budget is emphatically the money bill of the session, for it not only provides how the revenue shall be expended, but how it shall be raised. As there may be some little misapprehension as to what the Budget is, we may give the definition printed in the Encyclopedia Britannica: "Budget is the name applied to an account of the ways and means by which a minister of finance proposes to defray the expenses of a state." The Britannica amplifies this definition as far as it relates to the United Kingdom, by saying that the estimated receipts and expenditures are stated in the Budget, and if there is a surplus, the Chancellor of the Exchequer states whether or not any taxes shall be taken off; and if there is a deficit likely to arise from the existing taxes, he specifies what new taxes will be imposed.

The leading article in the Marine Review, published in Cleveland and New York, is an article by Mr. H. Cole Estep, on the harbors of Victoria and Vancouver. It is illustrated with pictures of the two cities, and a chart of Victoria harbor. There is abundant evidence that the writer endeavored to deal with the subject matter of his article in a fair spirit, and its publication in so influential a periodical cannot fail to be beneficial.

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We have these rugs in a big choice of sizes and we have them in many colors such as greens, reds, olives, blues, ivory, etc. We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you these for it is the only way in which such rugs can be appreciated—it is impossible to adequately describe them here. Shown on the second floor.

Size—30 x 12 inches, each **$1.25**
Size—36 x 18 inches, each **$2.25**
Size—54 x 24 inches, each **$4.50**
Size—72 x 36 inches, each **$8.00**

We also have table covers in this Liskurl mohair material that are striking in their beauty. We have them in reds, olives and dark greens that are charming, and with a beautiful fringe. They measure 2 yards by 2 yards and are priced at **$15**

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These mirrors have gilt frames and above the mirror proper is a framed etching—Gainsborough and like figures.

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See them on the third floor. Priced at—
$6.50, $9.00, $9.50

We show a great range of mirror styles and have them suitable for most any purpose. Mirrors framed to your order here.

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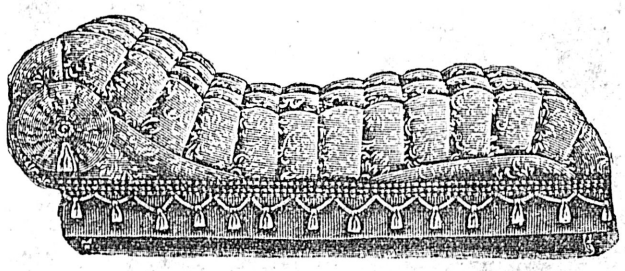

IF YOU haven't a comfortable couch in your home you are missing one of the real comforts of the home. If you have one you'll be tempted to add another if you investigate our splendid couches. We show a broad choice of styles and these are offered at prices that permit most any home to own one.

Fall and winter seasons are seasons when such furniture items are most appreciated and we suggest that you inspect this stock now. Put one in your home and enjoy life away from the disagreeable weather of the winter time. Shown on the third floor.

Great choice in couches covered in velour or Boston leather. Priced at $22, $20, $16, $14 and.....**$11**
COUCH—with oak frame, upholstered in green velour, at **$25**
COUCH—with early English finished oak frame, upholstered in Spanish leather **$55**
COUCHES—with golden oak frames, upholstered in leather, at $75, $70 and **$65**

Easy Chair
Factory Made Chair

HERE'S a chair—an easy chair—from our own factory and a worthy representative of the excellent products of this factory.

This chair frame is of selected oak finished in golden. The design is a large and substantial style much favored now. Made of course in the Weiler Way, which means that it'll stand much hard usage. Olive leather cushions—made by us.

You'll like the style of this chair and you'll enjoy its comfort, too. Shown on third floor and priced at—
$35

This is just one of many of our own factory's products to be found in the furniture store. Special furniture made to your order.

Two Davenports of Rich Style—Yet Fairly Priced

We have two new davenport styles that should appeal to you. These have just been added to our stock and they represent the newest work in such furniture pieces. Excellent in design, thorough in workmanship, serviceable, fairly priced. We suggest that you inspect these.

DAVENPORT—An Early English finished oak frame. The design is new and neat. Upholstered in green leather. Priced at.....**$70**

DAVENPORT — This style has a golden finished oak frame. It is upholstered in maroon leather. Finished in best possible manner **$100**

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We have chairs in this style of finish to match and also other furnishings such as carpets, curtains, electric portable lamps and such items that go to make a dining room in Mission style one of the most attractive parts of the home.

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COMFORT STICKS OUT ALL OVER THIS CHAIR

Yes, comfort sticks out of every part of this chair—not out of every "corner" for there are no corners, at least you don't feel them for this chair seems to be one mass of springs—and comfort.

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We have a great assortment of easy chair styles at several prices on our third floor. Welcome to come and inspect.

Here's Something For Women
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"Show me" the woman who doesn't enjoy a good mirror, who wouldn't be delighted with one of these beautiful and useful cheval mirrors. Great, long, low mirrors that eliminate the twisting and straining and stretching of neck. Decidedly ornamental in appearance.

These mirrors are of best bevel plate and measure 22 x 60 inches. The frame and stand is of oak finished a beautiful golden. Priced at **$40**

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Jury Disagrees

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Hopelessly puzzled over what to make of the evidence tendered by witnesses for the defence, the jury in the trial of Chas. Egan, indicted on a charge of murder in Price Rupert, disagreed after four hours' discussion of the situation. The stabbing took place in the Maple Leaf restaurant on the Rupert road. Witnesses for the crown stated yesterday morning that Egan had come into the restaurant with a bottle. The deceased, William Shields, had asked him for a drink, and Egan had passed him the bottle. Shields drank deep, only to find that the bottle contained salt water. He flew into a violent rage, and cursed Egan for nearly three-quarters of an hour. Then he stepped up to him and struck him. He backed away, and then, it was stated, he stepped toward Egan again, and the latter drew a knife and stabbed him. According to his own evidence, Egan was very drunk. He said he remembered the events leading up to the stabbing, but just before the crime a blanket seemed to fall before his eyes, and he could not remember what occurred.

Vancouver Man Badly Beaten.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—With a fractured skull and badly lacerated scalp, William Mortimore, aged 22, lies unconscious in the general hospital today, while the police search for his assailant. The injured man may not recover. About ten o'clock last night, Mortimore appeared at his lodging house, 513 Westminster avenue, and said he had got into trouble in a billiard room. Blood was streaming from his face. Dr. McKay was notified, and Mortimore went unassisted to the office. Hardly had he arrived, however, than he lost consciousness, and he is still in that condition. After the police were notified, practically every poolroom in the city was visited before a place was found where any trouble had occurred. It was thought Mortimore referred to a place where white men played, and such places were first visited. Finally detectives went into the poolroom opposite the Great Northern depot, and were told that two white men had trouble there, but had not come to blows until they reached the sidewalk outside. The police are following a clue they received in this poolroom, and hope to land Mortimore's assailant before many hours.

CANADIAN

Lacrosse Man Dead

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The death occurred at the Verdun Insane Asylum today of Tom Moore, the well-known coach of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club and for many years a prominent player.

Passenger Agent for Kootenay

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—R. J. McNeillie, chief clerk to C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent, has been appointed district passenger agent of the C.P.R. for the Kootenay.

Winnipeg Gets Convention

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—It is now regarded here as most probable that the Conservative convention, called for September, 1910, will meet in Winnipeg.

To Produce Correspondence

Halifax, Oct. 20.—This morning an enquiry into the charges of conspiracy against the coal company's officials to limit the coal supply and enhance prices was taken up with argument of counsel to technical points. An order was issued by the court requiring all correspondence with Sales Agent Dick of the Dominion Coal Company and Mr. Morrow be produced.

Canal Returns Increase.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Canal traffic returns since the opening of navigation show an increase over last year of eleven million tons, the Soo alone contributing ten and a half million tons of that increase. The Trent canal alone shows a decrease.

Universities Rifle Match

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Captain Birdwhistle, secretary of the Dominion Rifle association, has received four entries for the universities match, which will be shot off on October 30. The teams entered are from Toronto, Queen's, McGill and Western universities.

Ottawa Growing

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The assessment commissioner's report gives Ottawa a population of 83,360, an increase of 3,076 over last year. The total assessment, exclusive of government property, is over $53,000,000, an increase of nearly $5,000,000 compared with last year.

Intercolonial Finances

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The Intercolonial railway commission reports an increase in the gross earnings for the first six months of the fiscal year of $100,000. The heavy expense of winter operation will, however, cut this down, but it is hoped to come out about even on the year. There is a deficit from last year which cannot be reduced by any profits this year.

Japanese Meet Cartwright

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The Japanese merchant commission paid its respects to Sir Richard Cartwright this morning, holding a short conference with him in respect of trade matters. In their quest of knowledge of Canadian affairs they have visited all the local schools from the highest to the lowest grade, the civic water plant, government departments, work of international marine signal company, and the parliamentary library.

BRITISH

Canadian Northern Debentures

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 20.—The London stock exchange has listed £61,600 additional Canadian Northern 4 per cent debentures.

C. P. R. and Allan Line

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sir Montague Allan issues guarded denials to the reports that the C. P. R. is acquiring the Allan lines. It is still believed, however, in well informed circles that steps are in progress, probably by an arrangement of shares, which will give the Canadian Pacific practical control in the near future, thus securing an impregnable position for business in Scotland, France, north of Ireland and elsewhere, where it is now executed by conference.

Lord Strathcona

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It is understood that there is no truth in the statement that Lord Strathcona is presenting "Silver Heights" to Winnipeg. His Lordship keeps in good health, though his arm is still in a sling. He left Euston station today in company with his daughter, Mrs. Howard, for Birmingham, to receive an honorary degree from that university. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Haldane travelled on the same train. They, with Mr. Carnegie, also receive honorary degrees in the university, of which Mr. Chamberlain is chancellor.

Bedford Is John Gorry

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 20.—The right name of Bedfort, confessed murderer of Ethel Kinrade, is John Gorry. He was born in London, according to his brother-in-law, who called at Brixton prison today. His brother-in-law does not believe Bedfort committed the crime he confesses to, and he says there was no insanity in the family. He says Bedfort was well dressed when he arrived in this country and had considerable money. He did not look like a man who had worked a passage over. Bedfort would not tell his brother-in-law the name of the steamer he came over on. Bedfort was four years in Canada, but when writing to relations in this country he always gave some postoffice as his address.

FOREIGN

University President

HAMILTON, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Elmer Burritt Bryan, L.L.D., was inaugurated as president of Colgate University here today.

Illinois Central Directors

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., held here today, the retiring directors were reelected. Chicago's plea for the electrification of the road's terminal here was refused.

Maine Central Directors

PORTLAND, Maine, Oct. 20.—Four more Boston and Maine directors were added to the directorate of the Maine Central railway at the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the latter company. They were Amory A. Lawrence and Alex. Cochrane of Boston, Edgar J. Rich of Winchester, Mass., and Earl A. Ryder of Arlington, Mass.

Y. M. C. A. Building at Manila

MANILA, Oct. 20.—The handsome new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, erected at an expense of $125,000, was opened tonight. Congratulatory cable messages were received from President Taft, J. R. Mott, foreign secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., and from kindred organizations throughout the Orient.

Fake Prize Fights

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Harry Forbes, the prize fighter, was arrested and arraigned here today charged with using the mails to defraud. He pleaded not guilty. The arrest was made in connection with the federal investigation of alleged fake prize fights. Scores of promoters and others charged with participation in the fakes have been indicted at Omaha.

Escapes Murder Charge

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 20.—District Attorney Pitcher stated today that in all probability James D. Farmer, whose judgment of conviction for complicity in the murder of Sarah Brennan was reversed by the court of appeals yesterday, would not be again placed in jeopardy on the murder charge. He will probably be tried for forgery in connection with the deed transferring the Brennan property to him.

Hub's Civic Improvement Plans

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—A graphic and extensive exposition of various plans for civic improvement arranged by the managers of the Boston 1915 movement, which aims at the establishment of an ideal municipality by 1915, will be opened in this city on November 1. Nearly 200 exhibits have been allotted space in the former art museum in Copley square, where the exhibition will continue for several weeks.

Wants Damages

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 20.—Because he was imprisoned during President Taft's visit here, John Murray, of Chicago, today filed suit for $25,000 damages against John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, Joe Priest, local detective, and Fred. H. Lancaster, deputy United States marshal. Murray alleges that he was jailed during Mr. Taft's stay on a fake charge. He was released on Monday for lack of evidence.

Probably Killed

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—The police have received a despatch from Paris informing them of the disappearance from that city of one of the principal agents of the central committee of social revolutionists. The police here think this disappearance may have some connection with two mysterious murders recently committed in this city. The theory of the police is that the victims were revolutionists whose good faith had been suspected by their associates.

Universalist Convention

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 20.—Preliminary to the biennial convention of the Universalist church, which will open here tomorrow, the trustees of the church were in session today. While the question of an endorsement of the religious creed recently suggested by former president Chas. W. Eliot, of Harvard University, does not appear upon the convention programme, it is said that the question will undoubtedly come up for discussion. It has been suggested also that Dr. Eliot may attend some of the sessions of the convention.

Proposed Cotton Combination

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—It was announced in local mill circles that the Union Knitting Mills, of Hudson, Mechanicville, Herkimer and St. Johnsville, N. Y., have made an offer to lease all the mills of the New England Cotton Yarn Company, which controls the cotton yarn trade in the east. According to the present plans, the Union mills will guarantee a dividend of 7 1-2 per cent. on the $3,900,000 common stock, and that on the preferred will remain unchanged. The stockholders of the New England Cotton Yarn Company will be asked to vote on the proposed lease within a short time.

Alleged Powder Trust

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Pierre S. Dupont, treasurer of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co., which the government is trying to convict for alleged restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law, took the stand today when the suit was resumed here before a United States examiner. He told of the merger of the Dupont and Laflin and Rand companies, but denied that there was any attempt to monopolize the powder business in the United States. One great reason, he said, for merging the companies was the economy which would result. He denied that there was any destructive competitive warfare carried on by the Dupont company against rival concerns. His company, he said, had furnished the powder used in all the wars of the United States during the past century. In 1902, he said, the company controlled 36 per cent. of the black powder manufactured in the United States, while 44 per cent. was manufactured by concerns that the Laflin and Rand company controlled.

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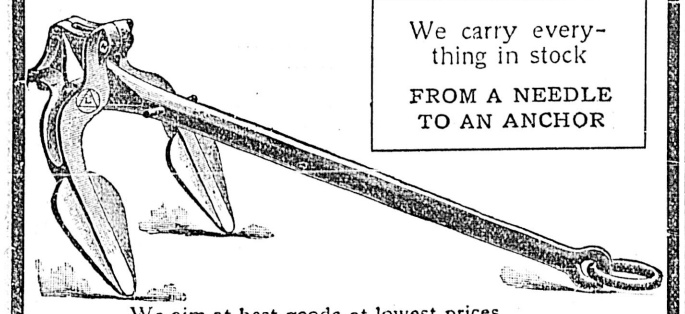

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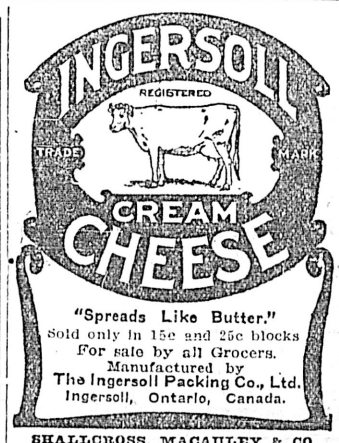

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ended October 19, aggregated $1,835,000.

Police Commission Meets

A meeting of the police commissioners will be held this afternoon when several matters of a routine nature will be considered.

More Permits for Dwellings

A permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to S. G. Featherston for two dwellings to be erected on Sea View street, to cost $500 each.

To Address Young People.

Dr. Campbell will address the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject is: "How Some Men and Women Do Not Succeed in Life."

Graduates With Honors.

The many friends of Mr. Bert Teague of this city will be glad to learn that he has graduated with first-class honors as an electrical engineer from the New York Electrical School, where he has been studying for some time. Mr. Teague will shortly return to the city.

Shriners Celebrate

A large number of local Shriners left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver, where this evening the ceremonial session of Gizeh Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will be celebrated. A large number of members from every part of the province as well as from the Yukon are expected to make the pilgrimage.

Pavement Extension

Work on the construction of the wood block pavement to be laid from the end of the present pavement on Government street northerly to Discovery street commenced yesterday when a gang of men was put at work tearing up the roadway. The work will be pushed in order to have the pavement done before the wet weather sets in.

Slow Registration

Registration of householders and license holders who desire to vote at the next municipal elections is proceeding slowly. Yesterday fifty-six applications to be placed on the list were received, making about 350 since the beginning of the month. In order to come up to the total registrations last year there must be nearly 1,200 registrations effected before the end of the month.

Daughters of The Empire

A meeting is called under the auspices of the Alexandra Club at the Empress hotel (drawing room) on Saturday next, at 3:30 p.m., to form a chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria. The president, Mrs. Henry Croft, will introduce the speaker, Miss Merrett, organizing corresponding secretary, and a very special invitation is extended to the committee and members of the Alexandra Club, to the mothers of families, and to all ladies engaged in education in Victoria to support the movement.

May Talk Sunday Closing

There will be a meeting of the health and morals committee of the city council this evening at the city hall, when among other matters up for consideration will probably be that relating to the Sunday closing fiasco. Since the bylaw submitted by the committee to the council and approved has fallen foul of the courts matters have been allowed to drift and no effort made to frame a satisfactory law to cover the point. The matter of a better system of garbage collection may be discussed.

EN ROUTE TO DIE IN NATIVE LAND

Civil War Veteran, Returning From the Antipodes, Is Injured Here

A veteran of the civil war and on his way from the Antipodes, where he has been residing for many years, Albert Fulger arrived in the city on Tuesday on the Marama only to sustain injuries which, to a man of his years, might have proved serious. He was walking along Government street in the evening, when he slipped and fell near the post office, his head coming in contact with the stone walk. He sustained a cut over the eye, and was badly shaken up. He was taken to Dr. Robertson's office where the wound was dressed, and afterwards he spent the night in the police station, apparently having no place else to go. Yesterday he left for Seattle en route to San Francisco, where he hopes to enter a home for aged soldiers.

Fulger, who is 72 years of age, went through the campaigns of the civil war, and to the police he proudly displayed the medal, which testified to his service for the north during the war. The old man was alone, and he expressed the hope that he would be able to end his days in the land for which he had fought nearly half a century ago.

ALEXANDRA LODGE S.O.E. ENTERTAINS BRETHREN

Smoker Given Last Evening Proves Enjoyable Affair—Arrangements for Banquet

Members of the Sons of England made merry last evening, when Alexandra lodge entertained their brethren of the Pride of the Island lodge at a smoker in the K. of P. hall. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the many heretofore held, and was very largely attended, over 150 being present. After the regular business meeting, at which the initiation of several new members took place, the brethren from the sister lodge were welcomed by George Jay, who officiated as chairman. Refreshments were served, and an excellent programme of songs, recitations, and instrumental numbers was rendered. Among those taking part were Messrs. R. Holmes, J. Carruthers, L. Goddard, H. G. Brown, L. Saunders, C. Pomeroy, Henry Bottomly, W. Roberts and George Millet, the last named, a veteran of the Indian Mutiny and member of the relief force which freed the British troops shut up in Lucknow. Mr. Millet's recitation of the "Relief of Lucknow" was received with enthusiasm. It was midnight before the smoker was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem and other patriotic songs.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual banquet of the order, which takes place on December 12. This year's function promises to eclipse that of any previous year.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 20, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

Low pressure areas still cover British Columbia and the North Pacific states and rainfall has occurred at all stations west of the ranges; the weather has been unsettled and threatening with fresh gales on the outside waters of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon. In the Prairie provinces light snow has fallen in Alberta and light rain in Manitoba; weather conditions are chiefly cloudy and cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	55
New Westminster	48	50
Kamloops	46	60
Barkerville	30	44
Fort Simpson	44	50
Atlin	18	24
Dawson, Y. T.	20	34
Calgary, Alta.	30	36
Winnipeg, Man.	34	42
Portland, Ore.	50	56
San Francisco, Cal.	56	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds; chiefly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, 13th to 19th October, 1909:

Victoria—There were registered 28 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine, highest temperature 60.2 on 13th; lowest 37.2 on 17th; rain .43 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine 31 hours and 56 minutes; highest 60 on 13th; lowest 35 on 17th; rain .76 inch.

New Westminster—Highest 60 on 13th; lowest 34 on 17th; rain .45 inch.

Kamloops—Highest 64 on 13th; lowest 28 on 17th; rain .02 inch.

Barkerville—Highest 44 on 13th; lowest 20 on 15th; precipitation .45 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest 50 on 18th; lowest 32 on 17th; rain 1.66 inches.

Atlin—Highest 44 on 15th; lowest 12 on 9th; precipitation .14 inch.

Dawson—Highest 40 on 19th; lowest 26 on 16th, 17th, 18th; precipitation .17 inch.

Foresters to Meet Officials

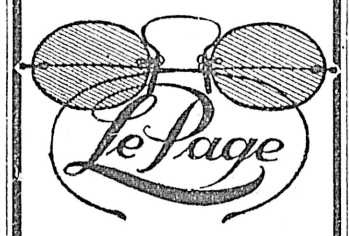
The local Court of Independent Order of Foresters are busy preparing for the reception of their supreme chief, Hon. Bro. Elliott G. Stevenson, of Toronto, and Frank E. Hand, superintendent of organizers Pacific jurisdiction of Los Angeles, Cal., this evening. The meeting will be for Foresters only. Visitors from island courts, and also from Vancouver and mainland courts are expected to attend in large numbers. All Independent Foresters are requested to attend.

MUCH LUMBER GOES TO PANAMA CANAL

Mills on Gulf of Mexico Expected to Be Big Competitors for the Trade

The lumber business from the Pacific coast to the canal zone is expected to show a falling off owing to the resumption of large numbers of the mills in the southern states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. These mills have been unimportant competitors during the last two years, as with few of them operating, it was hard to get a large order. Prior to that, with the Eastern prejudice against Douglas fir to contend with, the Washington product had a hard time in the canal market.

Tramp tonnage has been used exclusively in the trade, the regular lines not making a bid for the business. The Kosmos line, which operates the largest number of steamers down the west coast, has kept entirely away from the Panama lumber trade, and the Jebsen line passenger boats have not made a bid for the business. The Strathgyle, from Grays harbor, which is now bankering at Boat harbor, for Panama, is under charter to Jebsen & Ostrander, but nearly a third of its cargo is consigned to Grace & Co., who have under their control the big end of the lumber business in the canal zone from this coast.



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Not only has the volume of enquiry grown greater, and the market manifested a more buoyant tone, but it is stated that a large number of transfers are imminent.

The real estate market within the past few days has manifested a great revival, for although there has been a steady demand for realty all through the summer, and considerable quiet buying was done, still it is only within the past few weeks that numerous large transfers have taken place. Douglas, Fort and Yates streets continue to attract chief attention, although the buying movement has now spread to other business sections.

Yesterday Cyrus Bowes disposed of his lot at the corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets to an investor from the Orient, the price being $16,000. This sale was effected by Messrs. Leel and Fraser, while through the office of E. H. Harris the lot adjoining the above corner to the south on Douglas street, belonging to Mr. J. A. Lindsay, was sold for a similar sum. The last named gentleman the day before gave an option on his double corner lot at Douglas and Kane streets to the promoters of the new theatre building for $42,000. This piece of property changed hands about two or three years ago for $11,500.

Building Lots Active

On Kane street, just east of the site of the proposed new theatre building, Dr. Hamilton on Tuesday purchased a double lot running through to Rae street for $8,000, the sale having been negotiated by F. Landsberg, of the Empire Realty Company, who yesterday completed the sale of three lots on Caledonian avenue. In the same neighborhood as the last named lots, the Calvary Baptist church yesterday disposed of their holdings at a very good figure.

A half lot on the north side of Yates street, above Blanchard, was sold yesterday to Mr. W. N. Mitchell for $7,500, and negotiations are pending for two other parcels in the same block. In the Fairfield estate several lots have changed hands during the past and present weeks at very satisfactory prices. In the northern portion of the city a lump offer has been made by eastern parties for the balance of the unsold lots in the Rockland Park subdivision.

Buyers are once again turning their attention to outside properties, and yesterday E. H. Harris closed a sale of 160 acres at Cowichan Lake.

ASK LABOR TO WORK FOR PEACE

Local Trades and Labor Council Urged to Help—Race Track Gambling

Local labor people are being asked to exert their influence in the cause of universal peace. The Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, a Toronto organization, has written the local Trades and Labor Council requesting that enclosed petition forms be circulated for signatures, and when signed returned when they will be presented to the federal government with a view of enlisting its influence in behalf of universal peace.

The local labor governing body has also been requested by the Moral Reform League of Canada to circulate petitions for signatures which petitions will afterwards be presented to the Dominion government with a view of securing legislation to put an end to all race track and other forms of gambling, desecration of the Sabbath and other immoral practices said to be now so rife in the Dominion.

Both the above communications came up for consideration at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, and were filed for future consideration.

Will Crooks, M .P., who recently visited the city, and was entertained by the council, wrote thanking that body, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Crooks, for the kindly manner in which they were received here. The executive committee reported expressing appreciation of the services of A. O'Leary and of the reception committee for their efforts in connection with the visit of Mr. Crooks.

In response to the request of the council Water Commissioner Raymur forwarded a detailed statement giving all available information now in his possession relative to the water supply of Victoria, the various sources and cost of developing each.

The necessity of taking steps to change the present method of civic government, which he declared to be out of date, and urging that the law should be amended to permit of the electors compelling the mayor and aldermen to resign should they not carry out the wishes of the electors, was brought to the attention of the council by a communication from O. L. Charlton, which was referred to the legislative committee to consider and report.

A full account of the work of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at the recent convention at Quebec was made by Secretary Draper. Delegate Lane, of the allied printing trades, notified the council that the postponed meeting of the committee with the master printers would be held next Friday evening at the office of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company.

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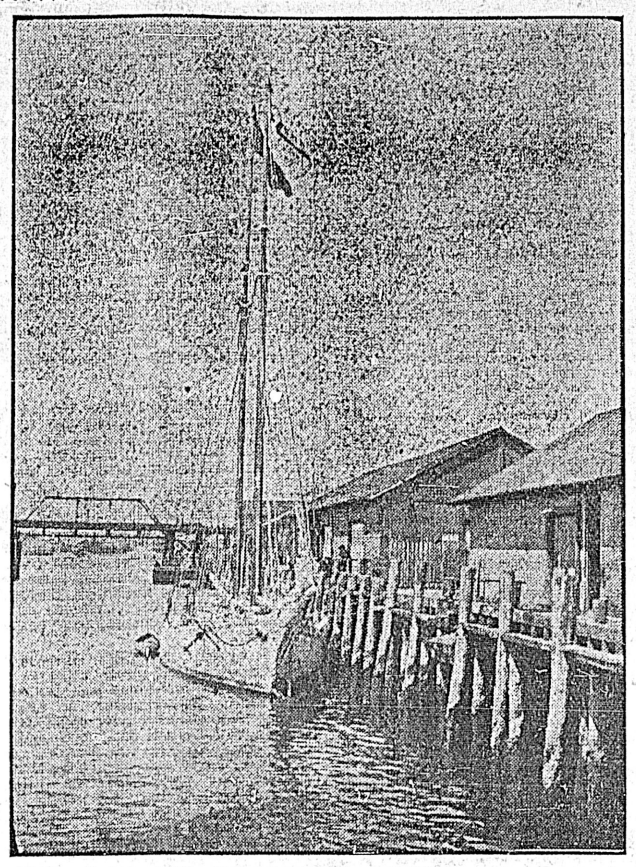

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ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF LIMERICK CONTEST

Members of Committee Award Prizes To Contestants In Competition

The decisions for the limerick contest in connection with the Women's new building on the Agricultural fair grounds were given yesterday as follows: First prize, twenty-five dollars, Mrs. L. H. Solly, 305 Phoenix place, for the line, "So to build it we'll all do our share."

To E. H. Hydes, Thoburn P.O., was awarded the second prize, fifteen dollars, for the line, "And a limerick run on the square."

The third prize, ten dollars, was awarded to John C. Sproule, Cadboro Bay road, for the classical! contribution, "The dogondest best show anywhere!"

The judging committee, which was appointed by the Women's Auxiliary of the Victoria Agricultural Society, consisted of J. C. Paul, M.A., superintendent of city schools, Captain Wm. Hunter, and Miss Marguerite Evans. The meeting was held in Secretary Smart's office, and the limericks, which had been kept locked up from the closing of the contest, were opened for the first time, and the prizes were awarded after careful and impartial consideration. There were 113 contestants in all. Cheques will be mailed to the winners by the secretary of the Agricultural Society.

NEW QUARTERS FOR ENTERING ALIENS

Immigration Building at Outer Wharf Nears Completion—U. S. Ports of Entry

The Dominion government is to open the new immigration building built near the outer wharf by Luny Bros. on the first of next month, when Dr. G. L. Milne, local immigration inspector, and his staff will remove to the big brick structure on Dallas road. It is stated that all aliens will be held there for examination, and those ordered to be deported will be held pending the sailing of the steamers on which they are to be sent. At present Japanese stowaways and others ordered to be deported are held by the city police for the immigration authorities.

The United States immigration officials have been advised that four ports of entry for admission of aliens to the United States in the Puget Sound district have just been announced, the places being Marcus, Oroville, Sumas, and Blaine. The announcement has brought forth protests from the steamship companies at Seattle. The Seattle Post Intelligencer says: "There is water traffic between British points and Blaine to speak of, while from Vancouver and Victoria there are daily hundreds of passengers to Seattle and the water route to Seattle is largely taken by numbers of persons because the rates to be secured by water transportation are more favorable than those offered by the railroads.

"If the new regulations are adhered to it will mean that hundreds of men intending to take out citizenship papers in this country who would otherwise come direct to Seattle by one or other of the steamers in the trade between Seattle and the two big British Columbia ports will be diverted from this port, and in addition will be forced to travel by railroad, as they have no other choice. This the steamboat men regard as militating against the water carriers, and they will make protest to the authorities.

"Another point dwelt on in this connection is that under regulations recently put into force Seattle is being deprived of its legitimate prominence as a port of entry for immigrants by having all the Chinese examined at Vancouver and Victoria, and all the passenger steamers from these two ports examined there, and the immigrants passed there before leaving for Seattle. These immigrants, while they enter the United States through Seattle, are not credited to this port, the entries being credited to the number admitted on the 'border," a condition of affairs which permits of Seattle making a poor showing in the annual reports of the department."

ENGAGEMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Two Members of Old-time Victoria Family Choose Fair Fiancees

Two interesting engagements in which the principals are Mr. Albert Edward Todd, of Victoria, and Miss Ada B. E. Seabrook, of Los Angeles, and Mr. William Charles Todd and Miss Mary Butchard, of Tod Inlet, are announced.

Miss Seabrook, who will marry Mr. A. E. Todd early in July next year, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seabrook, of Los Angeles. The principals are both natives of this city, Miss Seabrook having lived here until three years ago with her parents, when they went to reside in Los Angeles. She is a very attractive and popular young lady. Mr. A. E. Todd is the son of the late Mr. J. H. Todd, one of Victoria's oldest and best known merchants. He is an ardent motorist, well known as a fisherman and is universally popular. Miss Seabrook has been a visitor in Victoria for some days past and is leaving for Los Angeles with her brother, Mr. Norman Seabrook in ten days' time.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Box, of Los Angeles, who accompanied Miss Seabrook to this city, are leaving for the east on an extended tour, during next week Mr. B. R. Seabrook, the father of Mr. Todd's fiancee, is an old Victorian, being the son of R. Seabrook, who was formerly engaged with R. P. Rithet & Company.

Miss Butchard, who is engaged to Mr. W. C. Todd, has resided at Tod Inlet for the last three years. She has a large circle of friends in Victoria where she is a great favorite in society. Mr. W. C. Todd is a son of Mr. C. F. Todd, and a nephew of Mr. A. E. Todd. He is an ardent motorist and sportsman, and is highly popular among the younger set in the city.

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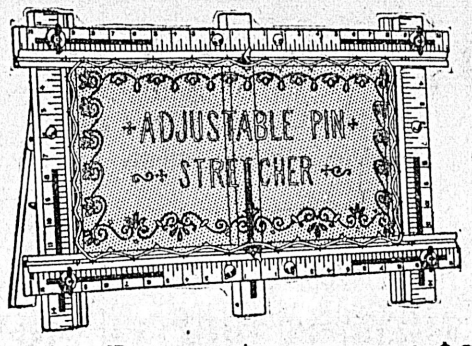

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During the past year great progress has been made towards Imperial unity, and what, a short time ago, was looked upon as the dream of a few enthusiasts is becoming an accomplished fact.

The Imperial Press Conference drew together writers and thinkers from every part of the Empire, and through their newspapers they are not only teaching the people what they have learned concerning the Mother Land, but are spreading the feeling of friendship which they have gained by meeting and talking to members from distant colonies. Australians and Canadians, New Zealanders and South Africans, will understand each other's problems better because of that conference.

Since that, the Naval Conference has brought about a change which, if not more important, is at least more tangible. The sentiment of the people has expressed itself in action.

But while the men of the Empire have been working, what have the women been doing? Have they had any part in drawing closer the bonds which unite the many peoples of the one race, and who live under such different conditions? No one who thinks or observes can help knowing that it is in the hearts of women that the feeling of love for the Mother Land is most deeply cherished and that from them their children have inherited loyalty.

The long reign of Queen Victoria and the affection felt for her by the women of British birth or descent, wherever they were scattered, helped, no one can tell how much, to preserve in their hearts the love of the Empire over which she ruled. And, after all, is not love a stronger bond than any other? In every corner of the Empire women have in varying degrees in their own homes used their influence towards Imperial unity.

It has, however, been felt by many that if women banded themselves together with the avowed purpose of advancing the unity of the Empire, still more could be accomplished, and this is the reason why from far away India to the neighboring city of Vancouver, chapters of the "Daughters of the Empire" have been formed. The impulse which led to the founding of the society was true womanly. During the dark days of the South African war, when England seemed alone, and when the aged Queen must have felt that her life might end before success crowned the efforts of her generals, when she in common with mothers all over England, awaited with anxiety news of the relief of besieged towns, women under the name of the "Daughters of the Empire" sent to their suffering sovereign messages of loyal sympathy.

When the war was over the work of caring for the graves of those who fell defending the honor of the Empire was undertaken by the order. It was not till afterwards that the decision to work for Imperial unity was arrived at.

It is not yet ten years since in 1900 the women began to band themselves together, and at the last annual meeting held in Toronto reports were sent from Bombay in India, from the Bahamas and Jamaica, and from almost every city and many of the towns in Canada. It is surprising that in this outpost of the Empire, where women as well as men are certainly not wanting in loyalty, a chapter has not been formed before this. We have here a very active branch of the allied society, "The Navy League," but that is no reason why there should not be here an active chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

But it may be asked what is expected of the women who join this new society, and how do they propose to advance the cause of Imperial unity? All women who desire the continuance of the British Empire are eligible as members.

Among the chief ways in which it is proposed to advance the cause the society has at heart is the education of the children in Imperial ideals. For this purpose an attempt is being made through the schools to bring the children in the various parts of the Empire into touch with each other, and prizes are given for essays on the Empire.

But it is felt that through the teachers the most effectual work can be done, and it is hoped that in Victoria many of the teachers will join the chapter to be formed here.

It must not, however, be thought this is the only way in which the Daughters of the Empire work. A brief glance over a little book containing a record of what they have accomplished shows that they are quick to see what needs to be done and ready to undertake it.

They have helped in the erection and in the preservation of monuments to the heroes of the country; they have given medals and prizes to the schools; they have encouraged lads to prepare themselves for the defence of their country; they support district nurses, and send books to lonely people; they equip wards in hospitals; they welcome immigrants to this new land. In short, they recognize that in great, as in small things, work for the unity of the Empire can be done by those who are filled with enthusiasm for the motto of the Order, "One Flag, One Throne, One Empire."

On Saturday Miss Catherine W. Merrett, with a number of other ladies, will meet with the women of Victoria, as will be seen by the announcement in another column, and will explain the aims and the objects of the order. The meeting should be as large and as representative as possible. The feeling of loyalty is widespread among the women of this city and love for the Motherland is confined to no class. It is at least due to our visitor that we should hear what she has to say on a subject that is of living interest to the people of the whole Empire.

The following list gives the names of those who are visiting the West: Convener, Miss Catherine W. Merrett, hon. organizing secretary, Oak Hill, St. Catharines; Mrs. John Bruce, hon. treasurer, Toronto; Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, president of the United States national chapter, New York; Mrs. Hamilton Buress, representing editor of Echoes, Toronto; Miss C. N. Merrett, representative of the Navy League, Toronto; Miss Joan Arnold, recording secretary, Toronto; Miss G. J. Jackson, comrades correspondence and educational branch, Toronto.

It is evident that Lady Aberdeen is having trouble in many ways in her fight against ignorance and prejudice in Ireland. Tuberculosis is terribly prevalent among the poor people there, and Lady Aberdeen has begun and led a crusade against the disease. But there are many who do not wish to be taught, and who think the precautions advocated are altogether unnecessary. Among those who object to the campaign is the board of guardians of South Dublin. This body made the request that Her Excellency should discontinue the crusade in Ireland, and gave as a reason that it was creating a scare, and was harmful to the industrial welfare of the country. Lady Aberdeen's answer was to the effect that there was abundant evidence that there was need for the crusade. The doctors as well as the government health officials had borne testimony to the prevalence of the disease, and the need of taking measures against its spread. It was not in her power nor in that of any individual to put a stop to the campaign. It was worldwide. Intelligent workmen, so far from being frightened away by curative or preventative measures, would avoid any country where they were not taken. It is hard to do people good against their will, but Lady Aberdeen is wise in believing that the truth will not do real or lasting harm. There are foolish people who create needless alarm among the sufferers from this disease and among their relatives, and there is little doubt that Lady Aberdeen's efforts suffer from such zealous but indiscreet workers. Especially among a people so impulsive and so sensitive as the Irish peasantry is there need for great tact and caution. But shutting our eyes to an evil will not, Lady Aberdeen is convinced, cure it and she is ready to face temporary unpopularity for the sake of the welfare of the people among whom her lot has been cast.

It is pleasant to know that even among the members of this board of guardians twenty-two out of forty-six voted to thank Lady Aberdeen for her work.

WOMAN'S WORK

The hon. secretary-treasurer of the Alexandra Club may for the future be found in the committee room at the club, for club purposes on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrews Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the lecture room. An address will be given by the pastor, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. It is hoped that all members of the society and others interested will be present.

Ladies and gentlemen attending the dance to be given in aid of the Sailor's Institute are reminded that the cars of the B. C. Electric Co. will be run from the woman's building to all parts of the city till 2 a. m. on Friday morning.

The ministering circle of the King's Daughters will not meet on Monday next, the same being Thanksgiving Day.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE

Mlle Popelin, president of the National Council of Women of Belgium, and also a doctor of laws of the University of Brussels, who will be remembered as one of the brightest of the International Council delegates that visited here in July last, writes: "They are asking me from all parts both in Brussels and the province to give lectures on Canada. I have a most keen desire to comply with these demands, if only out of gratitude to a country where we met with such kindness and a hospitality as gracious as it was generous.

"Will you believe me when I tell you that I have a great desire to see Canada again, its cities and lakes and mountains and the charming women we met at Montreal and Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria."

This from the pen of one so gifted as Mlle Popelin will be greatly appreciated by the members of the Local Council of Women, of Victoria, who spared no trouble or expense in order to make the visit of the International Council "a great occasion."

It will also tend to show the value to Canada of such a gathering in spreading information of a nature which could only be given by cultured women who would appreciate the advantages afforded for colonization from a domestic and woman's point of view.

TRAFALGAR DAY

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, the great battle in which Nelson destroyed the fleets of France and Spain, and paid for the victory with his life.

The story of England's long struggle with Napoleon cannot be told here, or how, at the Nile, off Cape St. Vincent, at Copenhagen, and in many lesser struggles, the greatest military genius of his age found his plans frustrated by this English hero. But we may glance at the causes that led to the battle, and dwell a moment on the sad event that marked its close.

In 1803 Nelson was appointed to the command of the Mediterranean fleet, and for nearly two years he prevented the French ships from putting to sea.

Napoleon, meanwhile, had formed the plan of invading England, which alone withstood his power. "A vast and armed flotilla had been assembled, and the descent was to be covered by an immense fleet, collected from many points of the compass, and concentrated in suitable force in the Channel."

The French fleet at last, at the end of March, 1805, escaped from Toulon, and Admiral Villeneuve planned to cross the Atlantic, and when he had drawn Nelson in pursuit, to return, gather a great fleet of French and Spanish ships, and go to the support of Napoleon in the English Channel. From June to the end of September, Nelson sought his enemy. Though he did not find the French fleet, he was able to warn the admiralty of their danger, and Sir Robert Calder, in an indecisive engagement, prevented the French from reaching the shores of England.

The French fleet had put into Cadiz, but on the 20th of October, in obedience to the summons of Napoleon, the combined fleets of France and Spain put out to sea. Nelson purposely kept at a distance, and even sent a number of his ships away in order that the French admiral might be emboldened to come and meet him. It was daylight on the 21st of October when the fleet of Villeneuve was descried off Cape Trafalgar, and very soon the battle began.

"England expects every man to do his duty," was the signal of the opening of the battle, and ever since brave men have been inspired and strengthened by the words in time of doubt and danger.

The story of the victory and of the death of the great admiral is in every schoolboy's hands. There are those who would have us keep from our children the records of such victories; but as long as men have brave hearts, as long as duty and loyalty call forth any response in the hearts of men and women, Trafalgar Day will be remembered, and eyes will fill with tears as they read the account of the parting between the great admiral and his friend Hardy.

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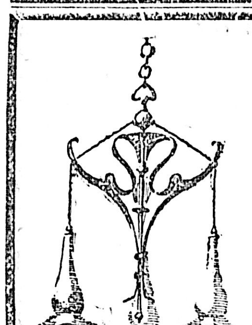

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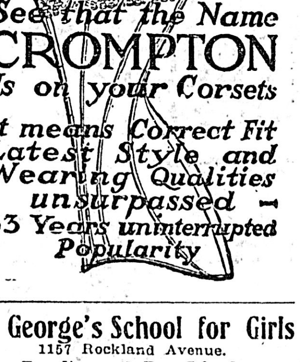

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MAPLE LEAFS ARE CHAMPIONS

Royals Fail to Appoint Representative to Arrange for Play-off in Lacrosse Tie

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—The championship of the Pacific Coast Amateur Senior Lacrosse League was awarded to the Maple Leafs of Vancouver at the special meeting of the league executive, held last night in the Vancouver Athletic Club. Representatives of the Victoria and Maple Leaf clubs were present, but the delegates from the Royal City failed to put in an appearance. This is the second meeting that was called for the purpose of deciding a date for the playing off of the championship, the first meeting being postponed till last night at the request of New Westminster.

The members of the board in attendance were President Al. Larwill of Vancouver in the chair, Messrs. McCualig and Sumner of the Maple Leafs, and George Fraser of the V. A. C. representing Victoria by proxy.

There was no discussion on the point at all President Larwill suggested that the championship be awarded to the Maple Leafs and a motion to that effect was carried unanimously.

It is important that the league season has wound up in this manner, but the fault is certainly not with the local club. The Maple Leafs are ready and willing to play Westminster for the championship at any time in neutral grounds, and under neutral referees, but the Royals have shown no overpowering desire to mix up with the Leafs on the field.

V. W. A. A. Annual Dance

This year the Victoria West Athletic Association are holding their annual dance in the new Broad street hall, just a few doors north of Yates street, upstairs in the new Victoria creamery building. A very lively and energetic committee have the arrangements in hand, and at the regular meeting of the club held last Monday night they reported great progress. Tickets have been distributed among the members and a large sale is already assured.

The hall in which the dance is being held has just been completed, with one of the most modern floors on the coast. This, the first dance to be held there should be a big drawing card, especially when the affair is being conducted by the popular Victoria West club.

Miss Heater's orchestra has been secured for the occasion; and arrangements have been made with the X. L. Tea and Coffee Rooms to do the catering. In all the affair should be a grand success. The date of the dance is Thursday, October 28, 8.30 p. m.

Imp. St. Blaise Dead

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 20.—Imp. St. Blaise, the famous stallion, is dead at August Belmont's nursery in this county. St. Blaise was a chestnut horse by Fusee and was foaled in 1888. He won the English Derby as a 3-year-old and many other foreign events. It is said his get have won more than a million dollars in this country. August Belmont bought him with the nursery stud from J. B. Haggin.

SOCCER GAMES FOR SATURDAY

Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic park.
J.B.A.A. vs. A.O.F. at Oak Bay.

Soccer League Meeting Friday Night

In the absence of A. Lockley, president of the Victoria and district football league, Vice-President Clemence has called a meeting for next Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock. The business to come up will be the J. B. A. A. protest that Victoria West was playing a professional. All delegates are asked to be on hand.

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UNIVERSAL RULE

International Yachting Committee Wants Change in Alexander Cup Rules

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—A meeting of yachtsmen will be held in Seattle next Saturday that promises to have an important effect on the international contests in the Northwest. It will be a special meeting of a committee called for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the special rules committee.

This committee will recommend the adoption of the universal rating rule in place of the international rule, which has been in force here for the past three years. The report which the committee is to present will suggest that the universal rule go into effect January 1st, 1911, but that in the interim racing for the Alexandra cup, which is at present restricted to the twenty-nine foot class, be altered to allow of thirty-one foot boats competing.

The association, however, looks as if it would run against a snag if it changes the regulations governing the Alexandra cup competitions from the twenty-nine to thirty-one foot class, for the trustees of the cup, all of whom belong to the Royal Vancouver Y. C., have announced that they will not sanction any changes in existing rules governing the cup. If new rules are adopted a deadlock may result.

TALK FIST IS NOW RESUMED

Berger Admits That Jim Jeffries Will Destroy Jack Johnson

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—"Jeffries will meet Johnson just as soon as details for a bout can be agreed on and he will knock Jack's head off, sure."

This was the prediction made by Sam Berger, recently sparring partner with Jeffries, who passed through the city yesterday. And his assertion was backed up by Edward Jeffries, brother of Jim, who is also on his way to New York to meet the big fellow when he lands from the steamer.

"That bout out West looks queer in a good many ways," said Berger, commenting on the Johnson and Ketchel fight. "It was a mistake to send Ketchel against a man so much heavier than himself in the first place. It was just putting money in Johnson's pockets.

"Jeffries has written that the baths at Carlsbad have done him a world of good and that he is coming back here feeling 50 per cent better than when he left. It's only a question of time now before final arrangements are made for the bout."

In case arrangements can be made for a go in the near future, Berger says, Jeffries will probably drop any vaudeville engagement he may have been considering. He expects to remain for a few days in New York.

POST MORTEM ON RECENT BATTLE

Ketchel Wants Another Try But Johnson Sees No Nourishment in It

Stanley Ketchel wants another match with the big Ethiopian, for he says he was within an ace of the world's championship when that chance blow came along and sent him to slumberland. This is what he said:

"I knocked Johnson down fairly and squarely with one of my swings, and I came within an ace of winning the heavy weight championship of the world right there. Just where I hit him I can not say, but I let the punch fly at his head. I must admit that I was too careless. This is why I lost the fight. Had I kept my head I might have knocked him out right there. I was never afraid of Johnson, and I carried the fight to him round after round. He never hurt me till he landed the punch that knocked me out. Here are three of my teeth which fell out after that last punch. I want another fight with Johnson, and I believe that the public will back me. I feel that I can knock him out next time sure. I had him worried many times for eleven rounds, and I could stand all his punches without flinching. I lost my $5,000 side bet, but I am not worrying about such a trifle."

Jack Johnson said:

"Ketchel is a good, game man, and put up a hard fight. He hit me on the jaw when I went down in the twelfth round, and there is no good of saying that I was not dazed when I really was. He has a bad left hand, and I knew that I had to be careful. It was a wild blow that caught me on the jaw in the last round. He came at me wildly, and I waited for him with lefts and rights, and beat him to the blow. The blow which knocked him out was a right to the jaw. I beat him to the punch. I will let some other man fight Ketchel. He is a good game fellow, and a tough man to beat. I may fight the winner of the Jack Burns-Jim Flynn fight at Los Angeles. I have a number of theatrical engagements, and I will remain around here for some time. I am ready to fight Jeffries at any time. If he signs articles I will probably have one fight before I meet him."

Baseball Deaths

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—Nineteen deaths from baseball have been reported from various parts of the country during the season just closed. The list of injuries runs into the hundreds.

Of the accidents which have proved fatal only one occurred here. This was the case of eight-year-old Nathan Moses, who was run over by a street car in front of his home while running after a ball in a street game on May 28.

Most of the victims who paid toll to the sport were children. Several were spectators struck by batted balls or hit by bats which flew from the hands of players.

SMALL CHANCE OF CUP CONTEST

New York Yacht Club Not Likely to Agree to Change in Rules

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The coming of Sir Thomas Lipton to America has stirred up a great deal of interest as to what measure of success the Irish baronet will have in his endeavors to bring about another race for the America's cup. Sir Thomas will arrive on the Cedric on Saturday, and on his arrival he will ascertain from members of the New York Yacht club whether they will accept a challenge for the historic cup under the universal rules, which now govern races held by the New York Yacht club, or whether the club still insist that the America's cup contest must be held under the old conditions, which permit of the greatest maximum speed under a given water line length without other restrictions.

Sir Thomas holds that the old rules have resulted in freak yachts of such flimsy construction that there is grave danger of the challenger going to pieces at sea while being brought to America on her own bottom, as provided for in the conditions of the contest. Sir Thomas hopes to convince the New York Yacht club that a race for the America's cup can never again be held under the old conditions, and that if the club maintains the attitude it took two years ago, it is equivalent to locking up the classic "mug" in the club trophy room.

It was learned today, however, that unless the present feeling among the more sensitive club members undergoes a change, Sir Thomas' visit is regarded as likely to fail.

"Doubtless many members of the club and the public would like to see another Shamrock in these waters," said a prominent officer of the New York Yacht club today, "but Sir Thomas must challenge under the old conditions, which are provided for in the deed of gift. The club has undergone no change since Sir Thomas' challenge was declined two years ago. Of course nothing official will be done by the club until Sir Thomas lays before the members a formal challenge, but it is certain that the America's cup stands preeminently for speed, and club members will not vote to change the conditions, which only limit the water line length of the yacht to 90 feet, without other restrictions."

Should Sir Thomas decide to challenge under theold rules, and this is regarded as unlikely, the New York Yacht club will meet the challenger with the Reliance, which showed such wonderful speed in her race with Shamrock II.

JUJITSU RESUSCITATION

Man Who Apparently Succumbed To Apoplexy Brought to Life

Jujitsu as a marvelous art of self-defense has already attracted more or less attention throughout the world, but Jujitsu as a marvelous means of resuscitation in cases of apparent death such as resulting from shock, concussion of the brain, apoplexy or drowning has not yet received the attention it deserves, although well-known to experts in the art.

A practical demonstration of its efficiency was given recently when Tanenouchi Yasutara, 23, a conductor in the employ of the Tokyo railway, fell suddenly senseless and apparently lifeless on the platform of the train on which he was on duty, from a sudden apoplectic attack.

The man's body was lifted to the ground and every possible means of resuscitation known to the fellow-conductors and motormen, as well as others suggested by onlookers were tried without avail. The man remained livid without any respiration or pulsation being detectable, and was on the point of being given up for dead when one Iura Hidikichi, 42, who is a jujitsu expert, happened to pass by, and lifting the lifeless body up tried upon it the jujitsu method of resuscitation.

The Dead Awakes.

The effect was as instantaneous as it was marvelous. The patient immediately regained full consciousness to the great amazement of the onlookers who had crowded around.

Broadly speaking the method employed is as follows: The operator kneels on one knee immediately behind the patient whom he lifts to a semi-sitting posture, placing his (the operator's) knee between and slightly below the patient's shoulder-blades in the cardiac region, then brings his hands forward over the patient's chest and then gives a powerful and sudden jerk backwards.

If any life remains the effect is instantaneous, not only respiration and pulsation but full consciousness being restored. The details of the procedure, upon which its success depends entirely, belong to that esoteric portion of jujitsu which is only revealed to those who have attained a high degree of proficiency in the art, and which may not be given here.

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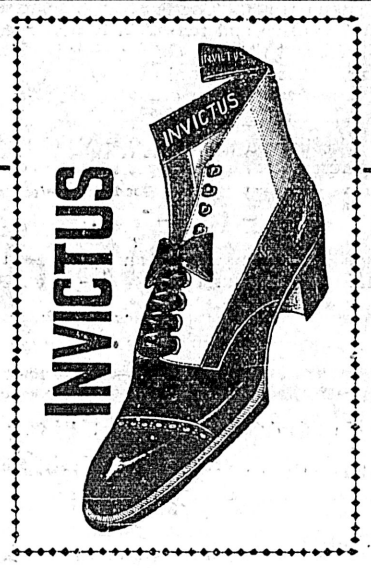

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SYNOD CONDEMNS LOCAL RACING

Anglican Body Concluded Session Last Evening

The subject of petitioning the municipal authorities to exempt from taxation the church and lot, upon the site that the Christ Church Cathedral now stands, was withdrawn. The subject was dealt with for some time and after considerable argument, it was thought advisable not to ask this of the civic authorities.

It was decided that the synod would hereafter defray all the actual railroad and steamboat cost of tickets, for the clerical and lay representatives, north of Salt Spring Island in the Gulf islands, and north of Wellington on this island.

The Lord Bishop Perrin nominated the Rev. E. G. Miller to the position of Diocesan Registrar of the Parochial administration. The synod did not adjourn for lunch until 2 p. m., the race track question delaying them for over an hour. The meeting will be resumed this afternoon and evening; closing its sessions finally tonight.

GOLF CLUB SUFFERS

Fine Buildings of Ottawa Club, Valued at $35,000, Completely Destroyed by Fire

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The Ottawa Golf Club headquarters were completely destroyed by fire tonight, and a $35,000 loss is entailed.

The beautiful buildings on the links on the Aylmer road were found to be on fire at 6:45 o'clock, and as there were no fire-fighting appliances or water supply within reach, the whole of the buildings were consumed by eleven o'clock. Hundreds endeavored, when the fire broke out in the gentlemen's locker room, to save the club house, but though there was no wind, their task was impossible. Some furniture was saved, but all the members' effects and paraphernalia went into the flames.

The loss is covered by insurance to the extent of $23,000.

BATTLING NELSON TO MEET WOLGAST

Durable Dane Insists on a Delay Until After Christmas

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 20.—Battling Nelson's next fight in defence of his lightweight championship will be with Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee boxer. The Dane has accepted terms from Sid Hester, the San Francisco promoter, for a fight with Wolgast. The only thing that remains to be agreed upon is the date of the battle. Hester asked for November 12, but Nelson insisted upon a delay until Christmas, and probably will have his own way in the matter. The weight will be 133 pounds at ringside and Nelson is to receive $10,000 for his end, win, lose or draw.

Hester first broached the battle to Nelson several weeks ago. Coffroth at the same time was trying to tie up Nelson and Wolgast, but Nelson threw aside the percentage offer and demanded $10,000 flat for his end. He notified the promoters that neither need waste postage on him again until they were ready to meet his terms. Hester was the first to weaken, and as a result will secure the match.

Nelson asked for more time to get into condition, believing that he would not be right for a bruising battle with only a month's preparation. He has been attending to his private interests since his last meeting with Wolgast in July, and at present is about tired out.

He plans to leave next week for New Mexico, where he has a ranch, and where a hunting party is waiting him. This party will remain until about November 15, and then Nelson will go to San Francisco to get into condition for the Wolgast match.

The distance at present is scheduled for twenty rounds, but the Dane undoubtedly will attempt to have it made at least twenty-five.

BLERIOT TO TEACH CANADIANS TO AVIATE

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The Automobile Club of Canada is an enterprising institution.

Not content with skimming over the face of Mother Earth, along the highways and byways and learning all there is to learn about the navigating of a bubble wagon on terra firma, its members now seek to enter that larger area—the atmosphere.

Instead of gliding along the Lake Shore of a summer evening with an occasional trip across the river and down over the border line at Rouse's Point, the Auto Club member is seeking pleasures new.

And he is going to try to find them in the air.

Put in straightforward English, all this means that the Auto Club of Canada is going in for aviation.

Who knows? Possibly next year instead of auto races to whet the appetite of those who hunger after speed and more speed, we may have aeroplane races at Blue Bonnets or round the mountain.

Instead of chassis, and tyres, hoods and mufflers, the talk may be of monoplanes and biplanes and all the jargon of the aeronaut.

The plans of the Auto Club for entering the field of aviation have not yet matured.

It is understood, however, that at a meeting of the club to be held in Montreal at an early date a member, who is making a trip to Europe, will be delegated by the club to learn all there is to be learned and to enquire all that there is to enquire about with regard to the commencement of experiments in aviation by the club in Montreal.

M. Bleriot, the Frenchman, who startled the world by crossing the English Channel on an aeroplane, has already been communicated with by the club, and has undertaken to assist the club's delegate in every possible way.

On the return of the delegate from Europe the Auto Club will go more deeply, it is understood, into the matter of the building of aeroplanes, and members will set up machines of their own.

An official announcement will shortly be made by the Auto Club.

Rugby Football

The Victoria Rugby Football Club will practice at the Royal Athletic grounds today at 5 p. m. All members are requested to turn out, and also any new men who would care to join the club.

English Soccer.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 20.—Today's football results in the Southern league were: Portsmouth 4, Exeter 1; New Brompton 1, Leyton 3; Plymouth 2, Millwall 0.

MAGNATES FIGHT FOR EASTERN LEAGUE OFFICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the Eastern League will be held next Tuesday at the Hotel Victoria. While the presidency of the circuit, which has grown almost to big league magnitude, is expected to precipitate the most interesting fight of the assembly, other irons are in the fire, which should make the convention a real live starter for a real live winter of baseball.

A revolutionary movement is on foot to oust Pat T. Powers from the executive chair of the circuit. Ed. Barrows, of Toronto, a former magnate of both the Eastern and American Leagues, several weeks ago anounced his candidature for the chair. Since the last annual meeting it is a position that has not been thrust one's way very hard, as the salary has been raised to $5,000 a year.

It has been rumored that Barrows is to withdraw in favor of a dark horse. It is stated on good authority at the present that the sentiment is evenly divided on this point. Four of the eight clubs favor a change in the presidency, while an equal number are lined up for the present incumbent.

On the attitude of Montreal, which is said to be wavering from the cause of the present regime, rests Powers' chances of re-election.

BASEBALL SCANDAL OVER SOUTHERN LEAGUE RACE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Former manager William A. Smith, of Atlanta, pennant winners of the Southern League, has been cited to appear before the directors at the annual meeting here on November 8, to sustain charges he is alleged to have made to the effect that Atlanta baseball officials dismissed him because he would not "draw a fine finish on the pennant race the past season."

Smith is at his home in Springfield, Ohio.

TY COBB FACES TRIAL IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Ty Cobb, right fielder for the Detroit American baseball team, wanted here on a charge of cutting George Stanfield with intent to wound, appeared before Judge Schwan in the common pleas court today. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for Nov. 22. Bail was fixed at $500.

Cobb was secretly indicted last week. Since that time the country officials have been arranging to extradite him. In the meantime the ball player was preparing to give himself up. He walked into the sheriff's office today, accompanied by his attorney and Frank Navan, owner of the Detroit team. They went to the court room together where the indictment was read and the details arranged. It is alleged in the indictment that the assault upon Stanfield, who is a watchman at the Hotel Euclid, occurred on the ocasion of the Detroit teams' last visit to Cleveland. An altercation took place in which Stanfield was badly bruised. Later Cobb made a settlement with the night watchman. The county grand jury took the case up independently.

HUGH DUFFY WILL LEAD WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Hugh Duffy, part owner and manager of the Providence team in the Eastern League, and formerly a member of Comiskey and Anson's teams, will succeed Billy Sullivan as leader of the Chicago Americans next year. Duffy and Comiskey came to terms after a two hours session Monday, and the former confirmed the news at Mount Clemens last night. The salary called for is said to be one of the biggest ever paid for a "first year" job, being close to $12,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 20.—Hugh Duffy, who is at present at Mount Clemens, admitted last night over the long distance telephone that he will manage the Chicago Americans next year.

"I have come to terms with Mr. Comiskey, of the Chicago American League team," he said, "but for certain reasons personal to myself was not ready to make it public. I will be manager and have been given free reign with the team. I am tickled to death to be with the Old Roman again. I played with him 19 years ago and a squarer man never lived."

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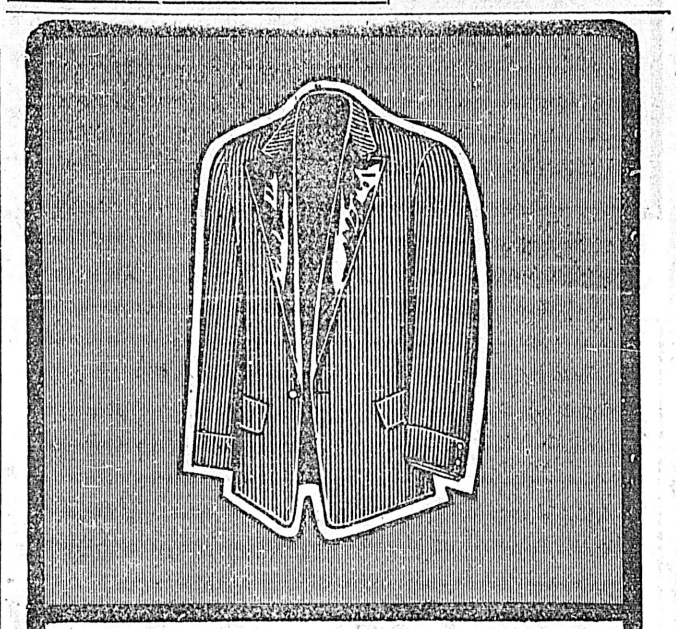

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MONTCLAIR, N.J., Oct. 20.—Up to noon today fifty-six women golfers had started in the one-day tournament of the Montclair Golf Club. The affair was open to players of the Eastern Association, which includes the whole of the Atlantic Coast. The contest is at 18 holes medal play, handicap. Among the stars who started early were Miss Julia Mix, Metropolitan champion, and Mrs. John W. Griggs, wife of former Governor Griggs, who was one of the first away.

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No. 172—CULDUTHAL ROAD—1 acre of land, all cleared, and new modern bungalow of 7 rooms, bath and pantry, sewer, electric light, basement. Price $4,750. Cash $1,750, balance at 7 per cent for a term of years.

No. 212—VIEW ST.—Upper part, near the schools, lot 59x120, and new 2-storey bungalow, containing reception hall, parlor, dining-room, den, kitchen, scullery, pantry and all modern conveniences. Price $4,850. Terms to suit.

No. 316—LADYSMITH ST.—New three-room cottage, bath, pantry, sewer, electric light; lot 33 x 135. Price $1,650. Small part cash, balance monthly.

No. 318—YATES ST.—Upper part, well built, 1½-storey dwelling of 7 rooms, viz.: 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, sewer, electric light. Price $3,150. Cash $650, balance at 7 per cent.

No. 374—HEYWOOD AVE., facing the park—Two lots running through to Vancouver street, new 1½-storey bungalow of 7 rooms, as follows: 3 bedrooms, bath, pantry, scullery, parlor, reception hall, dining-room, kitchen, all modern conveniences. Price $5,000 Terms: Cash $750, mortgage of $1,700 at 6 per cent, balance $2,550, payable $25 per month, including interest at 7 per cent.

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Woman Worsted in Fight.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 20.—Three men, named Condin, Ferguson and Smith, and a woman who is known by several aliases figured in a shooting affray yesterday morning. Although none of the persons were injured the woman was terribly beaten after the shooting and is at a local hospital.

Whirled to Death on Shaft.

BINGHAM, Utah, Oct. 20.—Whirling on a shaft 180 times a minute, the body of John Crabell, a chemist, was discovered on the top floor of the Utah Copper mills yesterday. His clothing had caught on a set screw, which dragged him on the shafts. Crabell had been in Bingham a year.

Logger Sues For Damages.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 20.—Claiming damages in the sum of $6,330, Ralph Lockwood, a logger, has brought suit against the logging firm of Preston & Hayns. Lockwood was employed as a bucker and was driving wedges in a log when a sliver from a wedge flew off and penetrated his eye, destroying the sight. Lockwood alleges that the wedges were defective.

Ranchers Appeal For Roads.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 20.—A meeting has been called by President Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening to take up the appeal of the North river ranchers who are isolated on account of roads and who have a valley capable of providing the entire population of the harbor with butter, eggs and vegetables. A large delegation of the ranchers will come to Aberdeen to attend the meeting.

White Girl Marries Jap.

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—After several white clergymen had refused to perform the ceremony, Miss May Clayton, of Denver, daughter of a small merchant of that city, was married here yesterday to Harry Tsufi, a Japanese waiter, Rev. F. Okagarki, an Asiatic minister of the Christian faith, officiated. Miss Clayton is a stenographer and was so employed at Vancouver, B. C., prior to her visit to the Exposition, where she met the Jap, the courtship beginning a few days thereafter.

Pianist Operated On.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Ossip Gabriolowitch, pianist, who recently married Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, was operated on for appendicitis here yesterday. It is said that he has rallied well and would recover speedily.

Guilty of Criminal Libel.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 20.—Harry W. Williams was convicted in seven minutes yesterday of criminal libel in writing a letter of condemnation to an alleged delinquent debtor. Sentence will be passed Friday. The maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment and a fine of $5,000.

Big Purse For Flying Machines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Keen rivalry among several cities for the two international aeronautic events which are to be held in this country next summer has already developed, and it is probable that the Aero Club of America will be able to offer from $150,000 to $200,000 to the contesting aeronauts.

MUCH MONEY FOR MISSIONS

Buffalo Churches Promise to Give Large Contributions Next Year.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 20.—At the closing session of the first of a series of 75 conventions to be held throughout the United States by the laymen's missionary movement this winter, the Protestant churches of Buffalo tonight decided to raise an aggregate of $100,000 next year for foreign missions. The same churches last year gave a total of $38,312.53. The Presbyterians led the new movement by promising to raise $35,640 against $13,410 for this year. The Methodists plan to secure $25,000, an increase of $15,028. The Baptists have undertaken to raise $15,000 instead of $4,025. Members of the Episcopal church, who gave $2,779, this year promised a fourfold increase. Others promised sums tonight that brought the total up to $100,000.

In bringing the convention to a close, Col. E. W. Halford, of Washington, paid a tribute to the work of the Buffalo men.

After the reports of the various churches had been submitted, George Sherwood Eddy, of India, made an eloquent appeal for workers in foreign fields. During the course of his talk he said: "There are 5,000 Christian widows in Turkey tonight. They are totally unprotected, and are subjected to the utmost cruelty, but not a cowardly Christian nation raises its voice in protest against the treatment they are accorded. The murderers of the Christians at Adana and other points have gone unpunished. They walk the streets today. They are known by name from one end of Turkey to the other, but not a single effort has been made to punish them. It is time the Christian nations put a stop to these things."

The first speaker at the morning session of the convention was Rev. W. B. Anderson, of India, who gave a very interesting address upon the efficiency of prayer, the topic of his talk being, "The Place and Power of Prayer."

J. H. Shenstone, of Toronto, president of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary movement of Canada, spoke upon "The Stewardship of Life." He said that the evangelization of the entire world could be accomplished if every man would give to missionary work the same thought, attention and energy that he gives to his private business. "God expects us to be true stewards of our time and talents, and if we are the result will be a redeemed world," concluded the speaker.

Chairman Eddy asked Mr. Shenstone if he could tell how he arrived at his own stewardship. The speaker hesitated, and then said that he had at first thought of 10 per cent., and then 25 per cent., and then the whole amount not needed for living expenses. He said that while he had been heralded in some papers in this country as a wealthy man, the capitalists of the United States would laugh if he told them how much he really was worth. He concluded: "Finally I decided that henceforth I would not add to my estate. That meant that all the income which I received from what I had before should be given to Christ. Men, I have never had cause to regret it."

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BAD FOR FINLAND

Prospect of Complete Occupation by Russian Troops to Enforce Demands

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—A report was current yesterday that orders have been issued for the mobilization of the first corps of the Russian Guards, preliminary to the occupation of Finland. While an investigation proved the report to be premature, it also established that such military occupation of the grand duchy may take place if it is found necessary thus to enforce the laws of the Russian government. Before decisive steps are taken, the authorities will await further information regarding the feeling in Finland and the attitude of the senate towards the Russian demand upon the Finnish treasury for the national defense. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, commander of the Russian Imperial Guard, has returned to the capital to take personal charge of the despatch of the troops in the event that they are ordered out.

Start Local Option Fight.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 20.—Eighteen men have been busy today circulating petitions to have a special election to decide on local option held December 20, and have been meeting with fair success. The anti-saloon men feel that they will get the required number. The saloon men have not started their fight, but promise to make a hard one if the election is called.

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COOK'S RECORDS TO COPENHAGEN

Danish University Declines to Forego First Right to Examine

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20.—The University of Copenhagen has declined to forego its privilege to the first examination of the North Pole records of Dr. Cook. The authorities of the University today cabled to the National Geographical Society at Washington as follows:

"Sorry University not able to comply with your request."

Dr. Cook had promised to first submit his records to the faculty of the university here, but on October 15 the university was requested to waive its claim of priority in favor of the National Geographical Society, which sought an early determination of the controversy which has arisen as the result of Commander Peary's charge that Dr. Cook did not discover the North Pole.

Rasmussen Believes Cook.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20. — The Greenland steamer Gotdhaab, in command of Capt. Schobye the explorer, has arirved here. Capt. Schobye reported that Knude Rasmussen, the explorer, who is now in Greenland, after examining thirty-five Cape York Eskimos who had seen Dr. Cook's Eskimo companions, is quite convinced that Dr. Cook reached the Pole. He says Rasmussen is willing to go to the United States with the two Eskimos who were Cook's sole companions in the latter part of his expedition. The Captain states, however, that Rasmussen has not himself seen the two, who are now hunting. Rasmussen's father and wife have both received letters from him, giving the details of the meeting with the Eskimos. They are practically the same as Dr. Cook's stories.

Scientists Who Will Judge

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—An even dozen members of world-wide standing constitute the reasearch committee of the National Geographical Society, which is to pass on the merits of the North Polar controversy. The chairman is Henry Garnett, the chief geographer of the United States Geographic Society, vice-president of the National Geographic Society, and one of the founders of that organization in 1888. O. P. Austin is chief of the Government Bureau of Statistics, and secretary of the National Geographic Society; Dr. Labauer is the director of Terrestial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institute; Rear Admiral Colby Manchester, known for many years as one of the best navigators in the naval service, has been superintendent of the naval observatory and chief of the hydrographic division of the navy; Frederick V. Colville is the botanist of the department of Agriculture; Dr. Howard Gore was formerly professor of Mathematics in George Washington University. He is the author of works on Geodesy and Geography; Gilbert H. Grosvenor, the editor of the National Geographic Magazine, compiled a map of the North Polar regions showing the route of all expeditions, and edited the Scientific Report of the Zeigler polar expeditions; C. Willard Hays, chief Geologist of the United States Geographical Survey, is one of the pioneer explorers of Alaska; A. J. Henry is professor of Meteorology in the United States Weather Bureau; W. H. Holmes is chief of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute, and one of the principal authorities on Indians and Eskimos; Dr. O'Hart Merriam, chief of the United States Biological Survey, is one of the earlier explorers of Alaska, and on different sections of the western United States, and Dr. G. H. Tittman, one of the founders of the National Geographic Society, is superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Recorder Torp, of the University of Copenhagen today cabled to Dr. Cook the following message:

"When will you be able to send the report of observations and instruments. (Signed) Torp."

TOLEDO, OHIO, Oct. 20.—Dr. F. A. Cook said today that he will be ready to submit proofs of the discovery of the north pole to the University of Copenhagen within two months, or possibly within a month. He will begin work upon his documents on his return to New York, immediately after the close of his lecture tour at Minneapolis next Monday.

"There is no reason why the National Geographic society should be given precedence over any other society in America," said Dr. Cook, "and the records will be open to inspection of all such societies after the University of Copenhagen has completed its investigation."

Following the preparation of his documents, Dr. Cook said he will consider his plan of ascending Mount McKinley.

LAWRENCE, KAS., Oct. 20.—Frank V. Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, today sent a telegram to Dr. F. Cook, tendering, in the name of the University, the services of Prof. L. L. Dyche on an expedition to scale Mount McKinley, to recover the records the explorer declares he left there in 1906. Prof. Dyche has been with both Dr. Cook and Commander Peary on polar expeditions.

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GHASTLY REMAINS SUGGEST MURDER

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Around the bleached skeleton of a young woman which was found in a clump of woods yesterday, they are weaving a mystery down at Islip, Long Island, which may or may not be a murder of more than passing interest. Evidence was discovered today which seems to indicate that the girl was shot. A bullet found on the ground close to where the body had lain was the first clue, and later an examination showed a bullet hole in the skull at the roof of the mouth. No weapon was found near the bones, although trinkets and personal effects of the victim lay there undisturbed. These trinkets, it is believed, will make the ultimate identification of the girl a comparatively simple matter. A number of articles of jewelry, including a gold watch with the initials "A. L." a gold bracelet, a gold neck chain with pearl pendant, a silver thimble and a pair of scissors, were picked up near the skeleton while several articles of foreign made clothing, a bill for goods sold at a delicatessen store in Krobel, Prussia, and a folder of a transatlantic steamship company, found beneath it, led to the belief that the young woman had recently come to America from abroad. Judging by the condition of the skeleton, the murder or suicide occurred about a year ago. The victim, according to the coroner was of average height, about 24 years old and a blonde. Part of the hair has been found.

An effort was made today to identify the girl as Miss May Smith, a nurse in the Manhattan state hospital at Islip. Miss Smith who has been missing since last spring, was believed to be the fiancee of Augustus Schwartz, who is now in jail at Riverhead, L.I., awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Irving Nelson, an Islip politician on September 10, 1908.

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VOLCANIC ISLAND SHOWS MUCH HEAT

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—Remarkable reports of conditions in Bogoslof Island which has been named Incandescent island by sailors, was brought here yesterday by officers of the United States revenue cutter Perry.

With a new reef which stretches on one side of the island the water by test registered 210 degree Fahrenheit. Clouds of smoke and steam arose from small fissures and within the latter small spot of land reflected a translucent glow as though an active volcano existed a short distance beneath. At many points on the island the earth was so hot that the visitors were unable to stand upon it. In a pool, gulls eggs were boiled. The officers on the cutter also observed a disturbance of the earth on Pablove island that may indicate an early eruption of the volcano of Seablov. Smoke and steam were visible several miles at sea.

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JAPAN STANDS FOR OPEN DOOR POLICY

DARIEN, Manchuria, Oct. 20.—Prince Ito, the President of the Privy Council of Japan, has accepted the invitation of the Viceroy of Mukden to be the latter's guest when he arrives at Mukden. Today Prince Ito lunched at the Russian consulate and attended a dinner of welcome arranged by 300 Japanese and Chinese residents.

Speaking at the dinner, Prince Ito reiterated that his visit to Manchuria was of a private character. He emphasized the importance of peace in the East and assured his hearers that the Japanese would follow strictly the principle of the open door and equal opportunities, and expressed the hope that the Japanese residents of Manchuria would follow these precepts to the letter and co-operate with the Russians to the north in the development of the country. He expressed a sincere sympathy for the progressive policy adopted by China, and said that the Japanese government was in duty bound to assist China in this development. He urged the necessity of the Chinese, Russians and Japanese avoiding differences and working together for the business development and peace of the East.

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TYPHOON'S HAVOC IN EASTERN CITIES

MANILA, Oct. 20.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept across western and southern Luzon on Sunday night. Wire communication to all points beyond Dagupan, Luzon, was cut off and details are lacking. The railroad bed was washed out at several points, and one railroad station was swept away.

Philippine Loss Great

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Later reports indicate that the destruction wrought by the typhoon is even greater than at first believed. The famous Benguet road, exceeding fifty miles from Dagupan to Baguio, where the government has established a summer capital and health resort, has been so damaged that probably $250,000 will be required for its repair. It is reported that two suspension bridges over gorges have been carried away. No reports have been received from the provinces of Union and Ilicos, which were in the path of the storm. There is no information on which to base an estimate of the possible loss of life.

Shipping Destroyed

HONGKONG, Oct. 20.—Many casualties attended a typhoon that played havoc with the native shipping, and damaged other vessels at various points on the coast during the night.

At Rossport, the Standard Oil steamer Lyndhurst fouled the Japanese steamer Hongkong Maru and both were damaged. At Macao, the Portuguese gunboat Patria was lifted from its moorings and carried up the Canton river, where it stranded on a flooded rice field. Many houses were blown down in the vicinity of Macao, where junks and fishing smacks in large numbers foundered, involving many casualties.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

First of Winter's Monthly Concerts and Dances Held Last Eevening Well Attended.

The first of the regular monthly entertainments which, as in former years, will be given this winter, was held last evening by St. Andrew's Society at the A. O. U. W. hall when over 200 were present. Following the concert which was of exceptional merit, refreshments were served and a dance held. The St. Andrew's pipe band heralded the occasion by parading along Government street rendering the tunes of Auld Scotia. At the concert the following participated: J. Dobbie, J. Melville, J. Ramsay, Miss Nylands, A. Wright. Highland dances were given by Dan McDonald and bag pipe selections by Pipe Major N. P. McDonald. Mr. Mowat presided and welcomed the members of the society and friends in a short address in which he referred to the growth of the society and the success of the monthly entertainments. Miss Thain's orchestra furnished the music.

At the next meeting of the society the election of officers will take place and arrangements made for the annual St. Andrew's Day banquet.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GOVERNMENT PUT DOWN

Students Dealt With By Police—Moors Attack Spanish Forces.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—Minister of the Interior Laclerva issued today an order prohibiting the anti-government manifestations on Sunday which are being arranged in this city and throughout the province.

A demonstration of students against the restoration of the law which permits the passage of a money indemnity in lieu of military service, was taken up by the police today.

MELILLA, Morocco, Oct. 20.—Under cover of darkness and during a torrential downpour, the Moors fiercely attacked the Spanish position at 3 o'clock this morning. The fighting continued until daylight, when the enemy retired. Yesterday a force of Riffs attacked a scattered detachment of Spaniards but subsequently were routed and pursued by a column under the command of the Inault Don Carlos. The Spanish forces lost 12 killed, including one officer. The Moors lost heavily.

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Granby's Surplus.

The annual meeting of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company took place at the New York office on the 5th inst. Reports for the year ended June 30, 1909, were presented showing an average cost of copper production of 10 cents per pound, against 10.24 cents the previous year, and 10.14 and 8.35 cents respectively in 1907 and 1906; an average price received for copper of 13.22 cents comparing with 13.33 cents in the previous year; silver averaging 51.25 cents against 56.25 cents last year. There was produced slightly more copper and precious metals than in the previous year, copper increasing 800,000 pounds, silver 33,000 ounces, and gold 5,000 ounces. Total surplus stands at $2,698,687; cash and copper total $600,459; while the company carries among its assets $981,503 in stocks and bonds.

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Denver & Rio Grande's Annual.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad was held in this city yesterday, and the following directors were elected: Geo. J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Edward T. Jaffray, Chas. H. Scheldacks, Joel F. Valle, H. Collen, Winslow F. Pierce and Arthur Coppel. The action of the old board in giving a $150,000,000 mortgage to provide a reserve funds and take up outstanding bonds and assist in financing the Western Pacific railroad and for general corporate expenses was ratified and the recent $5,000,000 bond issue approved. The directors will meet here November 4th to elect officers.

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Realty Dealer Dies.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—George Aske, a well known realty dealer, aged 66, formerly of Brandon, died yesterday after a long illness.

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Capital Invested

"London invested $150,000,000 in Canada last year. I do not know what the Canadian investments of this year will be, but they will undoubtedly reach a large figure." The speaker was John Love, formerly president of one of the largest elevator companies operating on the Canadian prairie.

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Princeton Flourishing.

While the rail head has not reached Princeton station it is near enough to say that the town is now linked by two inseparable bands of steel with the rest of the world. The tracklayers were delayed with shortages of material but they forged ahead with such good effect that steel is now within two or three minutes' walk of the centre of town. The spur to the V. F. M. Co.'s coal mine will not be finished for about two weeks although the work is being pushed with all speed. Ballasting and surfacing is being carried on with all the help available and it looks encouraging for regular train service about the first of December. In any case the new order of communication and train regulations, mail and telegraph service should be in operation before the new year.

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MELBOURNE, Oct. 20.—The Commonwealth government is about to undertake the whole work of advertising Australia and an active part in the work of immigration.

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IMPLEMENTS include a complete dairy outfit, large Sharples cream separator, mower, rake, hay-rake, farm wagon, 3 spring wagons, harness, plough, harrows of various kinds, cultivators, seeder and corn seeder, saws, sledgehammers, wedges, spades shovels, etc. Also a very good boat.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Government Office, Nakusp.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Government Office and Police Quarters," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1909, for the erection and completion of a government office and police quarters at Nakusp, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of September, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the Government Agent at Revelstoke; Government Agent, Kaslo; the Mining Recorder at Nakusp, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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PROPHECIES OF WAR OF REVENGE

Japanese Newspaper Says Signs Are Apparent That Russia Intends to Wage Another War

Prophecies of a second war between Japan and Russia are made by the Hochi Shimbun, according to advices received by the R. M. S. Empress of India, which arrived on Sunday. Under the heading "Superficial Peace" the Tokyo newspaper, brought by the Empress of India, commenting on an interview with B. Sasaki, a Japanese member of parliament returned from Siberia and Manchuria says: "In view of the fact that no small sacrifices have been made for completing the military preparations in Harbin and Vladivostok and that a strict and suspicious watch is being kept on the actions of Japanese, it will be quite obvious that the Russians are thinking of a war of revenge. Vladivostok is being extensively fortified and only a small part opened to trade. Of the 100,000 inhabitants 50,000 are soldiers. Now that the right to construct the Kirin-Hoiryong railway has been secured Japan should turn her exertions to competition with Russia in Kirin and Mongolia and checkmate Russia seeking an outlet on the Sea of Japan."

Bloated And Sour Stomach

Need No Longer Be Endured By Sufferers from Dyspepsia.

The stomach and intestines always contain, even in health, a small amount of gases. They seem, both from a chemical and mechanical point of view, to be essential, to some extent at least, to good digestion. A great deal of common air is swallowed with the food, and the remarkable facility with which air bubbles are formed in the saliva is referrable to this special purpose.

It follows that oxygen and nitrogen are natural to the stomach, and it has been ascertained that nitrogen is greatly in excess of oxygen, showing that even in the stomach this gas is some way employed in the vital processes. But as gases are easily evolved by fermentation and decomposition of food in the stomach and intestines, and as saccharine and other fermentable matters dissolved in liquids are present in the gastro-intestinal tube, it results that its aeroform contents are much more complex than is generally supposed.

When digestion is perfectly healthy there can be no fermentation and flatulence, but as soon as indigestion occurs carbonic acid gas and various other gases are freely formed in the stomach and bowels, causing much discomfort.

The remedies employed for the cure of flatulence may be classified as follows: Those which prevent fermentation; those which favor the expulsion of gas, and those which oxidize and absorb gases. Of the remedies which possess the above properties, charcoal is the only one which has the power of preventing fermentation and decomposition of food, and at the same time absorbing all excess gases in the alimentary channel.

Medicines which expel gases from the stomach, known as carminatives, are not to be compared with a remedy which absorbs the gases and prevents eructations or belching. STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES are now used by thousands of people who were formerly subject to fermentation, decomposition, belching bad breath, and rumbling noises in the intestinal system, and from which disagreeable symptoms, through the use of these powerful absorbent lozenges, complete relief has been obtained.

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On the Waterfront

BEAR ACTED UPON ORDERS

Schooner Pescawha Returns From Sealing Grounds With News of Illegal Action

CUTTER SEALED HER FIREARMS

Protest Made and Claim for Damages to Follow Against Washington Government

That the driving of the Victoria schooners Jessie, Pescawha and Thomas F. Bayard from the sea-otter grounds in the North Pacific by the United States revenue cutter Bear was done by orders from the Washington government was the statement made to Capt. Balcom, of the schooner Pescawha, which has returned from the sea-otter grounds, Bering Sea and Copper Island sealing grounds with a total of 878 sealskins and two sea otters for the season. The Eva Marie, which is following close behind, has 403 sealskins, two sea otter skins and a catch of cod. The Thomas F. Bayard had 871 skins and eight sea otters when last spoken on September 23rd, and the Vera had 680 sealskins for the season.

Because of the illegal action of the United States revenue cutter Bear, a claim will be made for damages resulting from the loss of the sea-otter hunting season, the three schooners which had their arms sealed up being expected to take from twenty-five to thirty otters with the good weather which prevailed at the time.

The story of the Pescawha's hunters is that the schooner was on the sea-otter grounds on June 23rd when the revenue cutter Bear appeared upon the horizon to the southwest. Knowing that they were lawfully engaged, and positive of their position—thirteen miles off the Chelikoff Islands—the crew paid little attention to the coming of the Bear, which soon overhauled the Pescawha, and the first lieutenant boarded the sealer. He made a thorough search for sealskins; it is unlawful under the sealing regulations to kill seals (by other than Japanese sealers) in the North Pacific from May 1 to August 1. Failing to find any skins, other than the two sea-otters killed the day before, he said he was going to seal up the firearms. Capt. Balcom imemdiately protested.

"You've no authority to seal up our arms."

"I'm going to seal them, though," said the lieutenant.

Illegal Action

It was pointed out by Capt. Balcom that there was nothing in the provisions of the Paris Award of 1893 in respect to sealing up the firearms of the sealing schooners during the closed season for killing seals, and absolutely no reference to the killing of sea-otters, which was governed only by the International laws, providing that the vessels remain outside the three mile limit. The agreement made between Great Britain and the United States in 1894, giving the United States revenue cutters authority to board and seal up the firearms carried by the sealing vessels carried between the first of May and first of August was not renewed, the British government refusing to continue that agreement; therefore there was no legal right of the Bear to seal up the arms.

The lieutenant was insistent; his manner was most arbitrary, and he ordered his party to commence work and seal up the arms, which was done.

The search made for sealskins on the Pescawha was no cursory one, according to the stories told by the sealers yesterday. The United States seamen, with the lieutenant in charge, tore out everything from the salt house and removed everything in the after hatch, and went through the vessel systematically and thoroughly. Scarcely a place was left unransacked.

"They even searched the cook's galley," said one of the hunters. "Whether they thought the cook had sealskins in the soup, I don't know."

The cook was not perturbed. He went quietly and lit a lantern, which he handed to the officer with the remark that a little light might be useful to search in the dark corners.

The search failed. There were no sealskins on board, the coast catch of 438 skins having been sent back to Victoria from the west coast.

Then came the announcement that the arms were to be sealed up, followed by the unavailing protests. Capt. Balcom went over to the U. S. S. Bear and made a formal protest, pointing out the illegality of the action, but the commander of the revenue cutter said he was acting under instructions from Washington and intended to carry them out. Moreover he said, in a most arbitrary way, he would promptly seize the schooner if the arms were broken out.

"Well, someone will have to pay for this," said Capt. Balcom, and left.

Others Treated Similarly.

Soon afterward the Jessie was overhauled and treated similarly and the Thomas F. Bayard also had her arms sealed up. The Eva Marie and Vera were not overhauled.

The otter hunting season was spoiled in consequence. On the first day on the grounds the Pescawha had taken two sea otters, the Jessie seven and the Thomas F. Bayard five, and as good weather continued for some time after the sealing of the fire arms the probable catch was estimated at from 25 to 30 for each schooner. As the value of these skins range from $300 to $1,000 according to the condition of the pelt, the loss as a result of the illegal action of the commander of the Bear, which, alone of the revenue cutter fleet was engaged in this arbitrary action, is a heavy one.

The Pescawha at once left the otter grounds, squaring away for Copper Islands, where her catch was made in the north, 440 sealskins being taken on the grounds off the Russian rookery. Several Japanese vessels were seen at a distance, but none spoken. The schooner afterwards went into Bering Sea but encountered bad weather and did not lower her canoes at all. She spoke the Vera and Thomas F. Bayard on September 10th and again on September 23rd, when they were about ready to leave the sea. The Eva Marie was also spoken. The Pescawha sailed from English Bay on October 4th and encountered a strong gale, one of the worst the sealers had experienced when bound south. The Eva Marie left about the same time, but had to call at Nootka and she is expected home within the next few days, being followed by the Thomas F. Bayard and Vera.

One of the crew of the Thomas F. Bayard, an Indian, died in the north and was buried at sea. Charles Francis, one of the hunters of the Pescawha, was brought home sick, having been ill for some time. Max Lobrunner was the top line hunter of the Pescawha.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast gale. Bar. 29.55, temp. 50. Edith, southbound, at 6.30 a.m.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.67, temp. 50. In, Morning Star, at 7.45 a.m.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.63, temp. 50. Sea rough. Out, a two-masted schooner at 6.20 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, an east wind. Bar. 29.55, temp. 48. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.54, temp. 54. Sea rough. No shipping

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind, 20 miles. Bar. 29.75, temp. 52. Sea rough. In, schooner Fearless, 4:30 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m. — Rain, squalls, east wind. Bar. 29.60, temp. 47. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Rain, southeast wind. Bar. 29.50, temp. 50. Sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, southeast gale. Bar. 29.67, temp. 50. Sea rough. Spoke Dolphin, northbound, 2 p. m. in Narrows met Edith 7:30 a. m., Nanaimo; Grant, southbound, north of Nanaimo, 2:15 p. m., will arrive at Seattle Thursday.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Raining, southeast wind. Bar. 29.73, temp. 50. No shipping.

BELLE OF SPAIN RESUMES VOYAGE

Rail-laden Steamer Which Put Into St. Lucia in Distress Sailed on Monday

The steamer Belle of Spain, second of the rail laden fleet to be damaged by heavy weather in the Atlantic en route to Prince Rupert, sailed from St. Lucia on Monday after making repairs. The Belle of Spain left Sydney, Cape Breton, on August 31st with a full cargo of steel rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific, and reached St. Lucia on September 10th, damaged by heavy weather.

SEIZED SCHOONER TENYU MARU

U. S. S. Perry Back From Sealing Patrol—Vagaries of Bering Sea Islands

The U. S. S. Perry has returned from her patrol cruise in Bering Sea, reporting the seizure of the Japanese schooner Tonyu Maru, and volcanic The Tenyu Maru was captured off Otter Island, one of the Pribyloff group, on July 19th. The seizure was made after the discovery of a hunting boat from the schooner within the three-mile limit. When apprehended, the hunters had taken eight seals, five of them females. The prize was taken to Unalaska and later was removed to Valdez for trial before federal court officials.

Bound from Unalaska to Valdez, officers of the Perry discovered while off the shore of Pabloff island, and a short distance from the volcanic mountain of that island, a natural disturbance, which appeared to indicate the possibility of another volcanic eruption or an upheaval similar to activities on Bogoslof Island. Uninterrupted volumes of smoke and steam were discernible several miles. On account of heavy weather the cutter was unable to make a close investigation.

At Bogoslof, a point far to the westward in Bering Sea, and a locality that scientists have been puzzling over for several years, the change in configuration most marked was the closing by volcanic deposit or raising of the earth out of the sea, of a small channel that permitted entrance into the crater shaped bay reported early in the year. In the lake that was thus formed, which is believed represents a crater of a volcano, of which but the rim projects from the sea, the water varies from 70 degrees to 210 degrees. Immediately outside the narrow reef the temperature of the water is 210 degrees. Smoke and steam are constantly emitted from the island lake and thin earth coating of the beaches. So dense is the emission that the island is obscured at a slight distance.

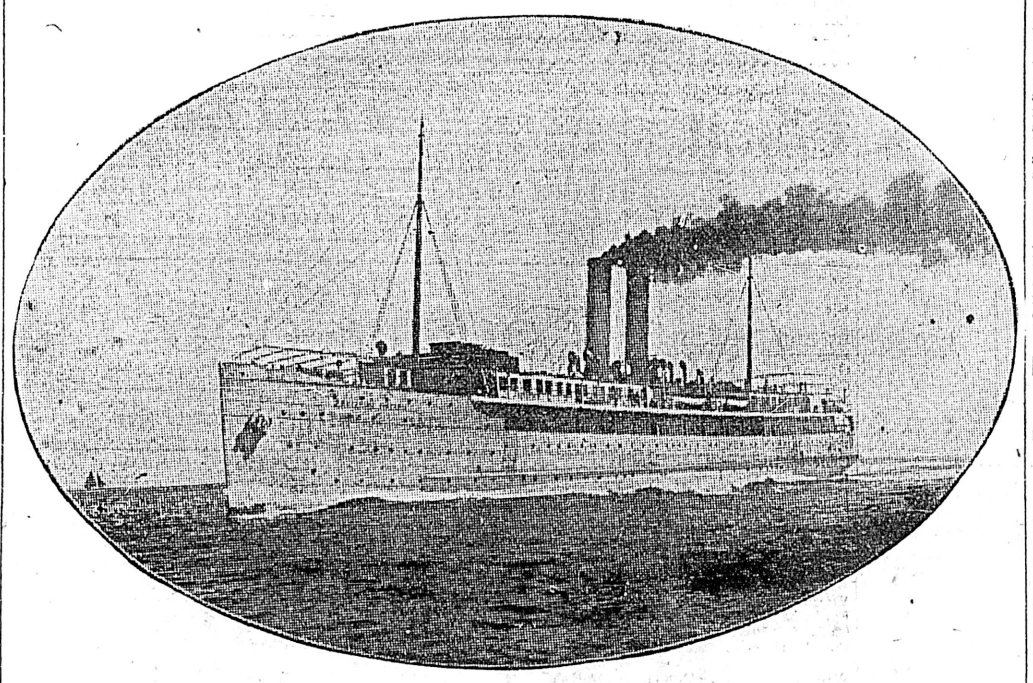
Within the area of the small lake, and growing steadily larger as though seeking to remove the last traces of water that once divided Bogoslof into three separate islands, are two small islands. One, which was given the name of Incandescent Island, takes its name from a surface that radiates beams of sharp light, as though translucently reflecting a volcanic fire beneath.

Wray Castle Expected

Inquiries are beginning to be made for the British ship Wray Castle which left Glasgow on May 14 for Victoria and Vancouver and has not been spoken since she has been out. The vessel is out 160 days and should therefore show up any tide now. If she arrives within 165 days she will have done the voyage in about the average time for this year's fleet. The Wray Castle has 3,000 tons of general cargo, including 900 tons of sewer pipe which is the largest single shipment sent to Vancouver.

New Trading Schooner

The new auxiliary schooner Neptune, being constructed for a Hamburg company at San Francisco to be used for trading in the South Seas, has been launched. The Neptune is a trim little schooner with a tonnage of 150 tons, a keel 106 feet long, and 11 feet deep, with a beam of 26 feet. The Neptune has been constructed to take the place of the trading schooner Gazelle, which was lost on a reef near Gabriel Island last January.



The steamer Drottning Victoria, shown above, is one of the latest types of modern car-ferry steamers, having been built last summer for service across the Baltic, a far more stormy water than the Gulf of Georgia. The trains from the German or Swedish railways at either side of the Baltic are run on the main deck of the steamer, and the trains are run off when the apron is lowered on the steamer, and the journey is continued with freight and baggage untouched. Car ferries have been used to advantage by the railways of Denmark, and the Pere Marquette is one of the best known types on this continent. Large car ferries are also used in connection with the trans-Siberian railroad to cross Lake Baikal.

LIGHT KEEPER NEAR STARVATION

Failure of Quadra to Land Stores Resulted in Oil and Food Being Exhausted

The failure of the government steamer Quadra to arrive with stores for the lightkeeper at Green Island not only resulted in his lantern being extinguished owing to the lack of oil, with the result that the barge Quatsino became a total wreck, and the tug Goliah had a narrow escape, but the lightkeeper and his family were on the verge of starvation.

It was a lucky wreck for the lightkeeper, for the tugboat whose tow was lost on Lincoln reef, of Green Island, as a result of the light being out, supplied him with food and also sufficient oil to keep going until the Quadra arrived, the lighthouse tender showing up on the following day.

The tug Goliah has arrived at Seattle, and reported the news that when the Quatsino grounded, the man in charge of the lighthouse had no oil to keep his lantern going, and very little food.

For nine days the lighthouse keeper and his family had eaten nothing but corn starch and bread, and their stores of flour were about exhausted. The light keeper had used the last of his oil in the light the night before, and to keep it burning then he had to drain the last drops out of the small lamps he had there for family use., Before leaving the island, Captain Bailey supplied him with coal oil for the lighthouse, and also donated a generous portion of eatables from his ship's stores. The lighthouse supply steamer Quadra arrived the day following, however.

The barge Quatsino will never be raised, according to the story brought by the Goliah. The vessel went on the reef bow on at high tide, and as the water lowered it subsided on another submerged reef, which ran at right angles to the keel of the barge. This reef caught the barge amidships, and as the water lowered, the iron vessel broke her back. While the bow is still out of the water, the stern is lying submerged in 100 feet of water. The hull is still holding together, but with the first southeast gale that springs up it will be pounded to pieces.

Members of the crew of the Goliah hold out no prospects for saving anything from the wreck. Captain Gencreaux, marine insurance surveyor, is now en route to inspect what remains of the Quatsino. He left on the Humboldt.

PURITAN TO TAKE WHEAT CARGO

British Freighter at Comox Chartered to Load at Tacoma for United Kingdom

The British steamer Puritan, which has returned to Comox from Cape Nome after landing her second cargo of sacked coal from Ladysmith at the northern port, is reported to have been chartered by Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. The steamer is now bunkering for the long voyage at Comox. The charter rate has not been announced.

The charter market is becoming active. The San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly report says:

"The week has seen an active charter market, especially in lumber, with off shore firm and 1s 3d to 2s 6d more possible for Australian ports, and a fixture at 58s 9d for Continent. Guaymas is also firmer, with 5½ a possibility. There are not so many steamers available for off shore work and that has caused a better demand for sailers.

"In coastwise lumber there has been a more active market, with a fractional advance upon rates quoted last week.

"Wheat chartering has been quiet at 25s here and 27s 6d north a steady range.

"Despite a large wheat yield in the north, the demand has been active and prices have been on the jump. The foreign market has fallen in with the sentiment and cargoes have followed the speculative rise.

"Impetus was given prices in the north by reports of large engagements for overland shipments from the north. Later reports have shown that this movement was overrated and it is denied that it will assume any proportions.

"Off shore sail rates are quoted stronger. Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s@31s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s@37s 6d; Port Pirie, 35s@36s 3d; to Fremantle, 38s 9d@46s 3d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s@31s 3d; Callao, 38s 9d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 38s 9d@40s; Valparison for orders, 41s 3d@42s 6d; less to a direct port; to South African ports, 52s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 58s 9d@60s; Guaymas, $5.25@$5.50; Santa Rosalia, $6; Honolulu, $5."

WANT LABOR PARTY

Textile Workers Say Existing American Organizations Are All Capitalistic

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 20.—Whether shorter hours should be contested for in legislative bodies, or through the medium of the strike, was the subject of an animated discussion before the United Textile Workers of America at its session today.

Delegate Hall, of Philadelphia, for eighteen months inspector of Pennsylvania, called down the plague upon all political parties as merely capitalist's organs, and advocated the formation of workingmen's parties so that labor laws might not only be passed, but might be enforced.

The convention approved a committee's recommendation that emergency committees be appointed in several sections of the country, with power to order local strikes. The recommendation was referred to the committee of laws.

A resolution was adopted commending to all local unions of textile workers the payment of accident benefits to their members, and recommending that in line with suggestions made by Samuel Gompers, permanent beneficial features be created as a part of the business of the national organizations.

A recommendation that the next meeting be held in New York City met opposition and the selection was deferred until another session.

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Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for excavation for water mains" will be received by the undersigned, from whom forms of tender and specification may be obtained, up to 5 p. m., on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1909, for the work of excavating trenches for watermains in the municipality.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque equivalent to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender.

Bonds will be required for the proper performance of the contract.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Payn Le Sueur, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the late Walter Payn Le Sueur, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1908, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and particulars of the nature of the securities if any held by them, duly verified on or before the 30th day of October, 1909.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 27th day of September, A. D. 1909.

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, VANCOUVER.
Executors of the Estate of Walter Payn Le Sueur, Deceased.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

To

MARK LEPINE, formrely of Victoria, B. C.:

TAKE NOTICE that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by Thomas W. Palmer, of Victoria, B.C., for specific performance of an agreement for the sale by you to the said Thomas W. Palmer of the freehold hereditaments known as the west half of lot 7, being a subdivision of sub-lots 54 and 55 Fernwood Estate in the City of Victoria, B. C., and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the Daily Colonist newspaper shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

You are required to enter a dispute note within ten days from the 30th day of October, 1909, at the Registrar's office at Victoria, B. C.; and if you do not so enter such dispute note judgment may be signed against you and the plaintiff may proceed to execution.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1909.

J. H. AUSTIN,
Deputy Registrar.

Le Maire—Not Magellan

Extracts from the log of the British bark Dowan Hill show that the reported sailing through the Strait of Magellan, which appeared in a San Francisco paper, was an error. The vessel instead of passing through the dangerous Magellan channel, passed through the Strait of Le Maire, which is frequently done by sailing vessels passing around the Horn.

Bought St. Croix

A despatch from Los Angeles says: The Independent Steamship Company of Los Angeles, acting for itself and the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company, of Seattle, today purchased steamer St. Croix, of the Schubach & Hamilton company for $125,000. This will mean that the rate war is practically at an end. The St. Croix will likely be used to form through connection from here to Seattle with the steamships Buckman and Watson, of the Alaska-Pacific company. She will run to San Francisco on a five-day schedule." The report is denied by Schubach & Hamilton, and the manager of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company said he had not heard of the sale.

MANY JAVANESE WERE DROWNED

Six Hundred Lives Lost When Lake on Volcano's Top Burst Sides and Flooded Countryside

Advices were received by the Empress of India, which arrived on Sunday that 600 Javanese were drowned at the beginning of September in East Java as a result of the bursting of a crater which had become filled with water. When the mountain-top lake was released by the breaching of the crater's sides the released waters swept enormous quantities of sand and mud down overwhelming the kampongs at the foot. Rivers overflowed and the railroad near Lumajang was swept away, the damage to property being over a million guilders. Officials totalled the death list conservatively at 600, those buried alive in the stricken villages numbering from 60 to 150. The district is famine-stricken since owing to the harvested grain being swept away.

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RAILWAY POLICY IS ACCLAIMED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sound, along the west coast, meant a great deal to this section—more than most people realized.

C. E. Redfern

"From what I know of the agreement the government has reached with the Canadian Northern Railway Co. I heartily endorse it," declared C. E. Redfern, ex-Mayor of Victoria. "The most important point, in my mind, is the fact that the administration has safeguarded the people's interests. In return for the guarantee of the company's bonds to the extent of 4 per cent on $35,000 per mile the government gets a first mortgage on the road. If that clause wasn't in the agreement I would be inclined to oppose it but, under the circumstances, it meets with my unqualified approval. There is no doubt that it will mean much to the country, just how much none of us can tell, or venture to surmise, at the present juncture."

Charles Todd

That the agreement was in the interests of British Columbia Charles Todd did not think anyone could deny. The terms of the understanding were first class. He was particularly pleased over the prospect of the immediate construction of the Victoria-Barkley Sound line. Victorians now, he thought, should begin a vigorous agitation for the extension of the E. & N. Railway from Alberni to the north end of the Island. What this city wanted most of all was Island development. On this matter Mr. Todd spoke most emphatically, declaring that if citizens took it up with sufficient energy there was no doubt of their success.

Luke Pither

"I am always in favor of railway construction, the opening up of the country by the provision of better transportation facilities and, therefore, I heartily approve of the government's agreement with the C. N. R." So remarked Luke Pither, of the firm of Pither & Leiser, when approached this morning by the Evening Post. He had not had time to very closely look into the terms on which the government was bringing the new road to the coast, but the general opinion appeared to be that the agreement was eminently fair. The Canadian Northern extended to the coast and the Barclay Sound line built from Victoria meant an advance in the province's development of vital importance.

Col. E. G. Prior

"I believe that the government has made an excellent bargain," declared Col. E. G. Prior, ex-M.P., today. "It is certainly as much as we can expect at present and even a little more. The project outlined is just what we want here and when it is carried out it will mean a tremendous advance for this province. Premier McBride and his colleagues are to be congratulated.

"Knowing Mackenzie & Mann in the prairie country, I do not hesitate to say that the government could not have dealt with better or more reliable men. They are men who do what they say. The government will never be called upon to pay the interest."

Otto Weiler

"It's a mighty good thing," exclaimed Otto Weiler, of Weiler Bros., when asked his opinion of the newly enunciated railway policy, this morning. To induce such a railway as the Canadian Northern to come to British Columbia at no greater expense than the guaranteeing of its bonds appears to me quite an accomplishment.

LIBERAL CRITICISM OF M'BRIDE POLICY

"The people of British Columbia should be given a longer time to consider a project of such magnitude," said R. L. Drury, a prospective Liberal candidate in this city at the approaching election. "The project involves an obligation on the part of the provincial government to make good if called upon a yearly guarantee of interest in the neighborhood of $850,000. And this is in perpetuity, or until the redemption of the bonds, as far as can be seen. In view of the fact that British Columbia is a province with such a widely scattered population and so many diversified interests, more time for consideration should have been given. The statement in the Colonist that the province would not be called upon, in all probability, to make good because similar guarantees have been made in other provinces of the Dominion, needs to be taken with great caution. The fact remains that the provincial guarantees made to three railways, namely, the Victoria and Sidney, the Shuswap and Okanagan, and the Nakusp and Slocan, have in each case had to be made good by the province, which has already paid every cent of the guarantee and, moreover, the province has still to continue payments for the future. This would go to show that a guarantee of bonds is not as safe a proposition in British Columbia as it is in the prairie provinces, where the cost of construction and operation is the cheapest in the world. I prefer not to express any further opinion until the contract between the Canadian Northern and the provincial government is published in full, except to say that it must surely prove very disappointing to the people of Victoria City and Vancouver Island.

Richard Hall: "The government's railway policy will not be of sufficient benefit to Vancouver Island. Not only should the Barkley Sound line be constructed, but provision should have been made for the extension of that line further north as well as the extension of the E. & N. The assistance which the government will give to the C. N. R. may put a heavy tax, amounting to $850,000 per year, on the province. The road, with the exception of a small portion, will parallel the C. P. R. and Great Northern, and run through a country a great part of which is unproductive. It is doubtful if the proposition to run a ferry from English Bluff will ever materialize. The enormous expense to make a harbor at that point will deter the company from so doing. It will probably be found that the C. N. R. will transport freight from Vancouver. More consideration should be given to the Island section, the Mainland having heretofore received the best of it."

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre.

Of vital importance to Edward Locke's unusual play "The Climax," at the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday next, is the incidental music which really is the canvas upon which the striking picture has been painted. Joseph Carl Breil, the composer, has contributed to the musical world one number which will surely rank with the best efforts of the classical composers of Europe. It is "The Song of a Soul."

"The Song of a Soul," in "The Climax," comes as an inspiration to Pietro Golfanti, a young Italian composer, and it surely must have come as an inspiration to Mr. Breil. Not since the days of "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Home, Sweet Home," has there been a song which is going to live, and is going to have such a strong hold in the minds of the public as this delightful melody which runs through "The Climax."

Mme. Jomelli.

Mme. Jomelli, who appears at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, October 25th, is one of the best known and most popular among the younger musical stars, and looked at from every standpoint, she deserves success. Her stage presence is so rich in beauty, impressiveness, and attractive gowning that the Louisville press hailed her as "Jomelli, the Magnificent." In dramatic instinct she is more of the Italian than the Wagnerian school. Her voice is rich, flexible, and tender, and, as the same Louisville press said, "How she can sing!"

Not all stars find early recognition in their native cities, but Jomelli made her debut n Amsterdam, Holland, where she was born. Her musical career has taken her around the world and into all the capitals of Europe. Everywhere her impressive presence and beautiful voice won the highest praise from critics.

Animated Pictures

The animated pictures that are being shown at the Victoria Theatre this week are above the usual standard of pictures seen in this city, every film being very clear and the subjects good. The views of Edinburgh, "The call of the Wild and the Army of Two" being very interesting. The illustrated song for the week is "As Long as the World Rolls On." The pictures will be shown this evening, which will be the only opportuuity to see them, as the remainder of the week is taken by "The Climax."

AN EXPLANATION

Sir: In your issue of this morning, and also in the Evening Post, I am reported to have used certain words which you construe as an endorsation of the policy of the McBride government. I did not use the words attributed to me, neither do I endorse the contract made by the government if as described by the Colonist this morning.

I will be prepared to say whether I approve or oppose the contract when I have had an opportunity to consider it.

I am, yours truly,
JOHN OLIVER.

N. B.—The Colonist's report of Mr. Oliver's speech on Tuesday evening was an accurate one condensed from a shorthand report. In a report of one sentence in that speech appearing in an afternoon paper yesterday Mr. Oliver is made to say: "Any proposal to build a railway which Mr. Mann may make is worthy of support," etc.

As a matter of fact, whether or not it was a lapsus linguae, Mr. Oliver's actual words were: "Any proposal to build a railway which the premier may make," etc.

If Mr. Oliver made a slip of the tongue, we are happy to afford him the opportunity of correcting himself. Our report was accurate.

MAY FIND CLUE IN GERMAN CITY

Skeleton Found on Long Island Thought to Be That of German Woman

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The German government was asked today to take a hand in solving the mystery which has occupied the attention of the Long Island authorities since the finding of the skeleton of a young woman killed by a revolver bullet, and surrounded by remnants of clothing and tarnished jewelry in a lonely patch of woodland there on Monday. A detailed report of the case was presented to the German consul-general, together with evidence tending to show that the victim was a native of Germany, who had come to America from a city in the Rhenish provinces, some time about February last year. The skeleton, with the exception of the skull, which has been preserved to show the bullet hole which caused death, was buried today.

The scrap of paper bearing writing in German, and a billhead sent out by the Weck Refrigerator Co., of Leipsig, were found in a pocket of the woman's jacket. The billhead had been used by a firm in the Rhenish town of Krefelt on February 24, 1908, in giving a receipt for household articles and kitchen utensils.

In the strength of this evidence the German consul-general will cause the police of these cities to clear up any continental end of the case if possible. Several attempts were made by several persons with women friends or relatives missing, to identify the clothing and jewelry today, but the facts that the woman was killed a year ago possibly longer, and that no one has been missing for at least two years in the neighborhood, are taken as evidences that she lived elsewhere.

LATEST FROM JEFFRIES

Wireless Message From Mid-Ocean Announces Big Pugilist's Satisfactory Condition

On board steamer Lusitania at Sea by Wireless to the Associated Press, NEW YORK. Oct. 20.—"I am feeling fine and shall be glad to get home. I can say nothing definite before reaching America. I expect my fight with Johnson to take place before a responsible club offering the largest purse. (Signed) James J. Jeffries."

The foregoing wireless message came from Jeffries tonight. He will reach New York on the Lusitania late on Thursday night or Friday morning. Jeffries is returning from the Continent after taking the waters at Carlsbad, Bohemia, and a brief course of preliminary training at Neuilly, near Paris.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Avenue, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
ADAMS, JOHN THOMAS	Cor. Holland Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Moulder	Ceased to reside in the District.
AITKEN, WILLIAM	Glanford Avenue, Victoria, P. O.	Farm Help	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, DAVID	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, THOMAS HENRY	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, GEORGE	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	Ceased to reside in the District.
BARNES, ALFRED GEORGE	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Application objected to.
BARTON, ARTHUR SHEPPARD	Oak Bay Avenue, P. O. Box 173, Victoria	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JOHN, JR.	Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BULMAN, WILLIAM	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Lumberman	Ceased to reside in the District.
BUBB, EUSTACE WASHBOURNE	Section 79, Lake District, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOSTOCK, JOHN JOSHUA	Foul Bay Road, Box 611, Victoria	Commission Agent	Ceased to reside in the District.
CADMAN, SOLOMAN	Head of Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CAMERON, DANIEL	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P .O.	Farmer	Dead.
CAREY, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARLOW, WILMOT WESLEY	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Railway Employee	Ceased to reside in the District.
CRACKEN, HENRY	Lot 123, West Saanich, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CLODE, WILLIAM JOHN EDWARD	Glanford Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
COX, ANDREW ALEXANDER	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
DE CROSS, GERALD HERBERT	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
EKINS, EDWARD GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, AGUSTUS GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P O.	Trainer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FISHER, JOHN R.	Part of Sections 21 and 78, Victoria District, Victoria P.O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOLLINS, WILLIAM ALFRED	Fairfield Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOPKINS, HENRY RUSSELL	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Nurseryman	Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM	Saanich, Young P. O.	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN	Cedar Hill, Box 458, Victoria	Milkman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, HERBERT LOCKLY	Feltham Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, SANFORD S.	Ardersier Road, Maywood P. O.	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JEUNE, PHILLIP JOHN	Section 27, Cordova Bay, Victoria P. O.	Sail Maker	Ceased to reside in the District.
KEATINGE, WALTER HERBERT	Block 4, Section 67, Gordon Head P. O.	Reporter	Ceased to reside in the District.
MANNIX, LEONARD NIAL	Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MERRIMAN, WILLIAM	Section 56, Cedar Hill, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MUNRO, GEORGE E.	Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Merchant	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, HENRY ALLEXANDER	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, PETER STUART	Maple Street, Maywood P. O.	Dairyman	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Tolmie Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Miner	Ceased to reside in the District.
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REGAN, WALTER IRWIN	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Contractor	Ceased to reside in the District.
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SIMPKINS, ED. THOS. HIGLEY	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Student	Ceased to reside in the District.
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TUBMAN, JOHN BENJAMIN	Cement Works, Tod Inlet	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
TURNER, FRANK TOPP	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
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VIRTUE, JOSEPH DAVID	Oak Bay, 657 Victoria P. O.	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
WALKER, SAMUEL	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Nil	Ceased to reside in the District.
WEBB, FRANCIS WILLIAM	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Miner	Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, JAMES	Wilkinson Cross Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
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Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection.
STEWART, THOMAS GILCHRIST	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FORFAR, THOMAS JAMES	North Saanich	Merchant	Ceased to reside in the District.
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PANDORA AVE—5 ROOMS, $20. TENANT pays water.

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HULTON ST.—9 HOUSES, 6 ROOMS each, new and modern throughout, $25. Tenant pays water.

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EDWARD B. PAUL,
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Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd. 1909.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before 12 a. m. of Monday, October 25th, for alterations and additions to a building on Government street for E. A. Morris Esq. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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UNCERTAINTY IN STOCK MARKET

Money Rates and Other Factors Keep Prices Within Narrow Range

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The dull and hesitating tone of the speculation in stocks was unrelieved today. Prices did not move long in any one direction, and the action was confused by contrary movements going on at the same time. The more prominent issues with which the greatest part of the market dealings have been connected for a long time past were heavy in tone. At the same time special stocks of a less conspicuous class, including some low-priced non-dividend payers, were pushed up. As no news was offered to explain these movements, it was inferred that they were designed for sustaining efforts on the general list.

The immediate condition of the local money market was not such as to force liquidation, in that the banks were not actually calling loans. Supplies of loanable funds, in fact, were somewhat more liberal. The suspicious disposition of the trading element towards the market was manifested in the way they interpreted even this seemingly favorable development. It was figured that these funds were supplied by former large owners of stocks who had been selling out at the profitable level of prices recently prevailing, and were lending the money on account of the more attractive interest rates at present.

Beyond the immediate easier tone of the local money market, however, the money outlook was regarded as unassuring. The sustained strength of the foreign exchange market this week and which persisted today, has been ascribed to paying off of extensive obligations by the New York money market to foreign markets. This process, instead of operating to relax foreign money markets, has been accompanied by a steady rise in discount rates. The private discount rate in London today rose to above the official discount rate established last week, and it was taken for granted that tomorrow would see a further rise in the Bank of England official discount rate of probably 1-2 per cent., and possibly by another full one per cent.

The report of a contemplated issue of new Chicago and Northwestern stock was greeted with a sharp decline in that stock. Bonds on the International Pump Co. also were offered both here and in foreign markets. The placing of new American issues abroad suggests another phase of the question of securing new capital in a way that might operate as a substitution or funding of the temporary borrowings from foreigners, and thus relieve the immediate obligation to pay them. Money market factors are sufficiently mixed to explain the halting tone of the speculation, which kept prices within a restricted range throughout the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,004,000. United States 2's declined 1-8 and the 4's registered 1-4 per cent in the bid price on call.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between Ben Williams Leeson and Robert Eglinton Montgomery under the above name has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of September, 1909, the said R. E. Montgomery retiring.

All moneys owing to the firm are payable to the said B. W. Leeson, who will continue the business under the same firm name and be solely responsible for the debts of the late firm.

Dated 19th October, 1909.

B. W. LEESON,
R. E. MONTGOMERY.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston wish to thank all those friends who kindly sent flowers and tokens of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	14¾
Amal. Copper	84	83	83
Am. Car Fdy.	70¼	69½	69½
Amer. Cot.	78	77	77½
Amer. Ice	..	..	25⅜
Amer. Loco.	58¾	58	58½
Amer. Smelt.	98⅛	97¼	97⅛
Amer. Sugar	131	130	130½
Amer. Tel.	141⅞	141½	141½
Amer. Woolen	..	..	36½
Anaconda	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Atlantic Coast	139¾	139	139
Atchison	121⅛	120⅝	120¾
do pfd	104¼	104	104
B. and O.	116¾	116⅜	116¼
B. R. T.	78⅝	78⅛	78¼
C. C. C. and S. L.	79	77	78
C. P. R.	185⅜	184¾	184¾
C. and O.	88½	87⅞	88⅜
C. and A.	..	..	68¾
C. and G. W.	14½	13⅞	13⅞
C. and N. W.	190¼	189	189½
C. M. and S. P.	159⅞	159	159
do pfd	176	175½	175
Cent. Leather	47¾	46⅜	46¾
C. F. and I.	46¼	44⅞	45¼
Colo. Southern	..	..	52½
do 1s pfd	..	..	78½
Con. Gas	..	..	142¾
Corn Products	22	21¾	21¾
D. and H.	..	..	185
D. and R. G.	48⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Distillers	37¼	35⅞	36⅝
Erie	33⅞	33⅜	33½
do 1s pfd	..	..	48½
Gen. Elec.	..	..	163½
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	80½	80⅛	80¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	149	148½	148⅛
Illinois Cent.	..	..	149
Inter-Met.	17⅞	17¼	17¾
Int. Paper	..	..	17¼
Int. Pump	..	..	47¾
Iowa Cent.	30¾	30¼	30½
Lehigh Valley	99½	97½	98¾
L. and N.	153½	153¼	153
Mackay	..	..	90½
do pfd	..	..	75
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	20
Mex. Cent. ctfs.	..	..	23⅝
M. S. P., S. S. M.	139¾	139	138⅞
do pfd	..	..	68½
Nat. Lead	88¾	88¼	88
N. Y. Cent.	136½	135¼	135
N. Y. O. and W.	47¼	46¾	46½
N. and W.	96¾	95½	95¼
Northern Pac.	151¼	150¼	150¼
Pacific Coast	..	..	104
Pacific Mail	39¾	37⅝	39⅜
Pennsyl. Ry.	147¾	146⅞	147⅜
Peoples Gas	..	..	115
Reading	163¼	161¾	163⅛
do 1s pfd	..	..	90
Rep. Steel	46½	46	46⅝
Rock Island	40⅝	39⅛	39¼
Sloss Steel	..	..	91
Southern Pac.	130¼	129¼	129¼
Southern Ry.	32	31¼	31⅝
Tenn. Copper	..	..	35
Texas Pac.	35⅞	35¼	35⅝
Third Ave.	20¾	20½	20½
T. S. L. and W.	54¾	54	54
Twin City	..	..	106¾
Union Pacific	203¾	202¼	202⅜
do pfd	104	103¼	103¼
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	..	..	32
U. S. Steel	90¼	89⅛	89⅜
do pfd	127¾	127⅛	127½
Utah Copper	..	..	48
Virginia Chem.	47¼	46⅞	46⅞
Wabash	20⅜	20	20⅛
do pfd	52	50⅝	51
West. Union	..	..	77
Westinghouse	..	..	86
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	52

Money on call. 4@4¼ per cent.
Total sales, 803,400 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The locals sold out their wheat a second time after midday, putting the price back close to the low point. They paid dearly for it before the close, when they bid the price up on themselves trying to buy it back and made high prices on last trades. The trade was not inclined to follow the foreign markets at all. Late in the day advices from the northwest were bullish. Cash premium at Minneapolis was marked up to three cents over December. Duluth wired that the retail demand for winter supplies east has not yet been met and St. Louis reported better tone to the cash trade.

Corn—Shorts had another costly experience today on appearance of wet weather over the corn belt. The advance in the December was sharp with shorts covering during the morning and both months showed decided strength before the close. Not only did the map show considerable rain this morning, but the forecast is for widespread wet weather over the corn states.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	103½	104⅝	103½	104⅝
May	104¾	105⅝	104½	105¼
July	98½	98¾	98¼	98⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	58½	59⅞	58½	59¾
May	60⅞	61⅝	60⅞	61⅝
July	60⅜	61	60⅜	61
Oats—				
Dec	39½	40⅛	39½	40
May	41⅞	42⅜	41&	42
July	39⅞	40	39⅞	40
Pork—				
Jan.	18.35	18.45	18.32	18.45
May	18.10	18.25	18.10	18.25
Lard—				
Jan.	11.00	11.05	10.97	11.05
May	10.70	10.72	10.70	10.72
Short Ribs —				
Jan.	9.62	9.72	9.65	9.72
May	9.67	9.70	9.65	9.70

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	145	147
Can. Pac. Ry.	184¾	185
Detroit United Ry.	67½	68
Dominion Coal, com.	91	91½
Dom. Iron and S., com.	58⅝	58¾
do pfd	132¾	133
Lake of Woods, com.	144½	145
Mackay, com.	91½	92¼
do pfd	75	76½
Montreal Lt. and Power.	124⅞	125
Montreal St. Ry.	210¾	211
Nova Scotia Steel	73¾	74
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	139½	140
do pfd	..	128
R. and O. Nav. Co.	85¾	86
Sao Paulo Tram.	146	147
Toronto Ry. Co.	124	125
Twin City Rap. Trans.	108	108¼
Penman	57½	58
do pfd	..	86¾
B. C. Packers A.	90	..
do B.	90	94
Banks—		
Commerce	187	187½
Merchants	..	166½
Molsons	200	200½
Nova Scotia	..	278
Royal	225	226
Union	..	135
Montreal	250	252

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 20.—Today's range in grain prices was:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	96¾	97	96⅝	97
Dec.	94	94¼	93⅞	94¼
May	98½	99⅜	98½	99¼
Oats—				
October				33¾
December				32¼
May				35¼

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	05	06
Burton Saw Works	93	120
Int. Coal and Coke	81½	85
Portland Canal Mining	16½	18
West. Coal and Coke	1.90	2.05
Lucky Jim	42½	..
Unlisted Stocks—		
Amer.-Canadian Oil	07	10
B. C. Copper Co.	06	06½
B. C. Perm. Loan	127	133
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	1.00
B. C. Trust Corp.	96	103
Canadian Con. S. and R.	95	..
Canadian Northwest Oil	..	24
Caribou Camp McK.	01	02
Diamond Vale C. and I.	06	09
Dominion Trust Co.	102	109
Nicola Val. C. and C.	50	59
Northern Crown Bank	..	90
Ramler Cariboo	08½	10½
Royal Collieries	25½	28
Stewart M. and D. Co.	1.90	2.05
Scrip	512	..

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.73	13.77	13.61	13.77
Feb.	....	....	....	13.81
March	13.80	13.84	13.72	13.84
April	13.77	13.77	13.75	13.85
May	13.84	13.88	13.75	13.87
June	....	....	....	13.80
July	13.76	13.75	13.67	13.77
Aug.	13.40	13.40	13.30	13.40
Sept.	13.56	13.61	13.61	13.70
Oct.	13.66	13.69	13.61	13.70
Nov.	13.72	13.72	13.72	13.71
Dec.	13.70	13.80	13.60	13.80

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	02¾	04
Copper King	03	03½
Gertie	01½	02⅛
Humming Bird	08	09
Int. Coal and Cokt	80	83½
Idora	02½	03
Idaho S. and R.	05½	06¾
Kendall	20	..
Lucky Calumet	07	07⅛
Missoula Copper	02¼	04
Monitor	26½	28
Nabob	02⅝	03
Oom Paul	03	04½
Portland Canal	15	20
Rambler Cariboo	09	10
Rex	07½	11
Snowshoe	05½	06¾
Snowstorm	144	146
Stewart	45	55
Wonder	01¼	02¼

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Today's closing bid prices were: Amalgamated, 11; Argentum, 20; Bailey, 12; Beaver Con., 34¾;; Big Six, 12½; Buffalo, 280; Chambers Ferland, 48½; City of Cobalt, 50; Cobalt Central, 30; Cobalt Lake 13¼; Coniages, 6¼; Crown Reserve, 585; Foster, 37; Gifford, 22; Green Meehan, 12¼, Great Northern, 11½; Hargreaves, 54½; Hudson Bay, 150; Kerr Lake, 9;; LaRose, 670; Little Nip., 19½; McKinley Darragh, 87;; Nancy Helen, 23; Nipissing, 11½; Nova Scotia, 55; Ophir, 75; Otisse, 23½; Peterson Lake, 25; Right of Way, 160; Rochester, 13; Silver Bar, 20; Silver Queen, 30; Temiskaming, 89 Trethewey, 145; Watts, 22.

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Today's closing bid prices were: Adventure, 5¼; Allouez, 57; Anaconda, 47; Arizona Com., 43¾; Atlantic, 10½; Butte Coalition, 26⅞; Calumet and Arizona, 98; Calumet and Hecla, 660; Centennial, 37; Copper Range, 80; Daly West, 7¼; Elm River, 1¼; Franklin, 16⅛; Granby, 96; Green Cananea, 10⅞; La Salle, 14½; Mass. Cons., 6; Mayflower, 50; Mexico Cons. M. & S., 6; Mohawk, 58¾; Nevada Cons., 24¾; Nipissing, 11½; North Butte, 58; Old Dominion, 51; Osceola, 156; Parrot, 30; Quincy, 86; Santa Fe, 1⅞; Shannon, 15½; Superior, 58¼; Tamarack, 65; Tennessee, 34½; Trinity, 10½; United Copper, 9⅛; Utah Cons., 12¾; Utah Copper, 47¾; Victoria, 3¾; Winona, 6½; Wyndot, 2½; Amal. Copper, 83; American Zinc, 35¾; Batopilas, 3¾; Boston Cons., 14⅛; Boston and Corbin, 19¾; East Butte, 11; Giroux, 8¾; Hancock, 11; Isle Royale, 24½; Lake, 35¾; Kerr Lake, 8¾; Keweenaw, 2⅞; Miami, 15⅝; Montana Cons., 20; New Arcadian, 4; Newhouse, 2⅞; North Lake, 7¼; Ojibway, 8; Superior and Boston, 14½; Sup. and Pittsburg, 15⅛; U. S. Coal and Oil, 37¾; U. S. Smelting & Refg., 55¾; U. S. Smelting & Refg., pfd., 53; Utah Apex, 4½; Helvetia, 6¼.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.90
Feedstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz	.45
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.50
Comox Creamery, per lb	.50
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	.50
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb	.08
Beets, per lb	.03
Carrots, per lb	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.05@.10
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.00
Cauliflower, each	.10@.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs	.35
Green Corn, per dozen	.25
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.35
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08@.10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Plums, local, per basket	.25
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40@.50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05@.10
Beef, per lb	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20@.25
Hams, per lb	.18@.32

Takes Ban Off Ice.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The second international pure food congress today entertained petitions from the Natural Ice Association of Massachusetts, and other similar organizations in the United States, sharply protesting against the condemnation of natural ice at the Geneva congress last year. The petitions were considered by a sub commission which subsequently reported a resolution modifying the attitude of the congress and setting forth that natural ice should be made only from water, the purity of which was guaranteed by the sanitary authorities, and that the ice should be gathered, stored, and shipped under conditions that would make contamination impossible.

PEARY'S PROOFS BEING CONSIDERED

Washington, D.C., Oct. 20.—Commander Robert E. Peary's observations, records and proofs that he was at the North Pole April 6, 1909, were submitted to the National Geographical Society today, and were referred by that body to a committee on researches, which was directed by the chairman to appoint a sub-committee to examine the records and report to the board.

The society announced that the only question it now has to decide was whether Commander Peary reached the North Pole on the date claimed. The experts designated by the society will hold their first meeting within a few days. The scope of the investigation renders it probable that the sub-committee will not report its findings for several months, but when ready, the report will be submitted to a meeting of the board of managers of the society. While the meeting was in progress, and shortly after the submission of the Peary data, a messenger brought a cablegram from the University of Copenhagen regretting the university's inability to comply with the society's request that the institution waive its first claim to Dr. Cook's records.

Professor Lewis L. Moore, president of the National Geographic Society, declared subsequent to the board meeting that the society believed that Commander Peary's claim that he reached the Pole should be passed upon without further delay.

"The society is ready to make similar examinations of Dr. Cook's original observations and field notes," Prof. Moore said, "but as he promised to send them to the University of Copenhagen and the society will not have an opportunity of seeing them for probably some months, it did not seem fair to defer action on Commander Peary's observations until Dr. Cook's papers were received."

Prisoner Confesses Murder.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 20.—A written confession of the murder of Special Policeman C. C. Riley was signed yesterday by L. E. Driskell, a suspect arrested in Ogden and held in jail here for several days. Riley was killed on the night of October 5, by one of two men whom he had arrested for a hold-up. R. E. Kennedy was arrested with Driskell at Ogden.

Favors Child Immigration.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 20.—Dr. MacNamara, speaking at Portsmouth yesterday with regard to children under poor law, said that while he was at the local government board he read with the liveliest satisfaction the Canadian inspectors' reports about children who had been emigrated to the Dominion. He had been greatly struck with the kindness with which Canadians treated them and he would wish nothing better than that the system of emigration as carried out today to Canada should be widely extended in cases of strong healthy children.

Derides Idea of War

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—Herr Bernard Derbourge, colonial secretary of the German empire, last night derided the idea of war between Germany and England.

"Pouf," he said, when asked if the two countries would fight. With him was Dr. Wm. Busse, secretary for agriculture for the colonies. They have been in this country a month studying the culture of cotton. In their travels through the south they have visited Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee school. Telling of this caused the colonial secretary to mention the negro population.

"The main problem with us in Africa," he said, "is to find something for the negroes to do that they will like to do and will do. My government wishes to make its negroes in Africa work and pay taxes. And save money."

FARMAN MAKES GREAT FLIGHT IN ENGLAND

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Oct. 20.—Henry Farman, the French aeronaut, today accomplished at the meeting, the longest flight that has been witnessed in this country. Mr. Farman covered 45 miles and 1,184 yards in one hour, 20 minutes, 16 seconds. In the first hour he had made 30 miles, 1,775 yards, and the spectators cried in their enthusiasm that he had established a world's record. This it not so, however, as Paulhan fled 34 7-10 miles in one hour at Rheims.

Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will visit Rossland on Wednesday, October 20th, and will attend a smoker to be given in lower Miners' Union Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of Rossland Miners' Union.

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TAKE NOTICE that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the offices of Bodwell and Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1909, at 8 p. m.

T. F. HOPKINS,
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Auction on Monday, Nov. 1st

"BURLEITH HOUSE"

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ALL THE LOTS

in

This Beautiful Sub-Division

now unsold in order to wind up the affairs of the syndicate, in the Ballroom of Burleith House, at 2 p. m. The following properties will be included in the sale:

Lot, 7, Block 6. The only unsold lot in this block. Waterfront Lot 11, Block 2, and Lot 13, Block 1, the only unsold lot on the Gorge.

Lot 5, Block 1, the only unsold lot in this block on Arm St.

Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 3. All these lots have a frontage on Arm St., which is now made, and is the only street that runs down to the water on this side of the Gorge. These are all fine lots.

Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block 3. These lots are immediately behind the other lots to be sold in this block, and have a frontage on Burleith Ave. These will make lovely home sites.

Lots 11 to 16, Block 5, fronting on Craighflower Road, and Lots 1 to 6, Block 5, fronting on Burleith Place. These are all very valuable lots.

Burleith House will be offered with ten lots or twenty, with one water front lot.

There is not space in this advertisement to describe this handsome and costly residence. There are about 26 rooms, with a splendid ballroom. The house cost nearly $50,000, apart from the lots. Every room is furnished in hard woods; the staircase and main hall in solid antique oak. There are two heating plants, besides modern fireplaces in every room. There are three finely appointed bathrooms upstairs.

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DINING ROOM—Ex. table, 6 oak chairs, up. in leather; Morris chair, cane chairs, clock, fender and fire irons, boot box, paper rack, rugs, dinner set, crockery, carpet, etc.

KITCHEN—Very good range (nearly new), kitchen table, oil stove, kitchen chairs, cooking utensils, carpet sweeper, brooms, copper boiler, tub and wringer, bowls, meat safe, sealers, sewing machine, step ladder, mowing machine (new), heater, a quantity of piping (new), a lot of carpenter tools, wheelbarrow, garden hose and couplings, good washing machine, etc.

HALL—Oak hall rack, very handsome oak writing desk, a quantity of very good Brussels stair carpet and hall carpet, etc., etc.

The contents of three well furnished bedrooms, including iron and brass bedsteads, top mattresses (new), springs, bureau and washstands, toilet ware (in good order), maple wardrobe, wicker chairs, Kensington rugs (pure wool), cupboards, drop leaf table, oak sofa and other goods too numerous to mention.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Cashmere dresses, trimmed tucking, colors red and navy, at.. **$1.50**

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A better quality than above with braid trimmed collar and cuff ..... **75¢**
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